Today's Weather: Cloudy.

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NEWS SUMMARY

FOREIGN.

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FINANCIAL.

New York stocks stronger all around and closed near the highest. Continued heavy gold exports had no effect upon the money market. Pittsburgh stocks dull and irregular. Wheat closes firm.—Pages 14 and 15.

THE WEATHER

Cloudy conditions today and fair and warmer weather tomorrow is the forecast of the observer at Washington for Pittsburgh and vicinity. The maximum temperature yesterday was 26 and the minimum 13 degrees. The sun rose cloudy at 7:24 and set clear at 5:45 yesterday. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Time.	Bar.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	30.48	15	82	N.W.	Pt. Cldy
8 p. m.	30.60	19	72	N.	Clear

Comparative temperature and precipitation for February 7:

	1905	1904		1905	1904
Maximum	26	61	Mean	20	45
Minimum	13	29	Precipitation	T.	.17
Nor. tem. 31 years	31		Nor. prec. 31 years	.10	
D'f'cy for the day	11		D'f'cy since Feb. 1	.36	
D'f'cy since Feb. 1	99		D'f'cy since Jan. 1	1.15	
D'f'cy since Jan. 1	223				

Official Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Increasing cloudiness Wednesday; Thursday, fair and warmer; fresh east to southeast winds.

West Virginia—Snow Wednesday; Thursday, fair; warmer.

Ohio—Fair in north, snow in south portion Wednesday; Thursday, fair, warmer; fresh southeast to east winds.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Cincinnati	20	Pt.Cldy	Cleveland	12	Clear
Chicago	18	Clear	Indianapolis	16	Pt.Cldy
Nashville	30	Cloudy	Washington	24	Clear
Louisville	22	Cloudy	Kansas City	20	Snow
Vicksburg	34	Rain	New Orleans	44	Rain
St. Louis	22	Cloudy	Philadelphia	22	Clear
Omaha	14	Snow	St. Paul	10	Clear
Galveston	54	Cloudy	Duluth	14	Snow
El Paso	50	Cloudy	Helena	22	Cloudy
Memphis	28	Rain	Huron	34	Cloudy
New York	18	Clear	Denver	2	Clear
Buffalo	4	Clear	Salt Lake	34	Clear

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CLINCHERS FOR GREATER CITY

Arguments Before Allegheny Legislators Opponents Can't Meet.

NEW BILLS TODAY

Will Be Introduced in Both Houses—Convincing Facts Presented by Robinson.

FAVORED BY THE GOVERNOR

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
HARRISBURG, PA., Feb. 7.

The best presentment of facts ever made in support of a Greater Pittsburgh was listened to tonight by the members of the Allegheny delegation in the rooms of the senate committee on appropriations. So convincing were the arguments that those members known to be opposed to the bill refused to ask questions or take part in a general discussion after the friends of the measure had spoken.

Senator Wilbert will tomorrow introduce the bill in the upper branch and Mr. Cook will present it in the house. Others besides Allegheny members listened to the addresses. Banking Commissioner McAfee, Sheriff Dickson and Congressman Barchfeld were present. Chairman Crawford of the delegation presided. While a half dozen speeches were made all most clear and forceful, the real grasp of actual conditions came when Councilman Robinson of Allegheny asked why property at the north end of the Sixth street bridge sold for $150 a square foot, while 300 yards away at the south end of the bridge it was quoted at $1,500 a square foot. He made a general comparison of property values or relative localities in the two cities and forced belief by saying that he himself was interested in real estate on both sides of the river.

George H. Anderson Heard

George H. Anderson of the chamber of commerce spoke first. He reminded the members that the chamber had always advocated necessary legislation, citing efforts in behalf of the "tech" school, a new city charter, and various measures for a Greater Pittsburgh, one of which became a law two years ago. He regretted that Gov. Stone had defeated the intent of the charter framers.

That while Allegheny county has an area of 720 square miles and that the proposed bill only provides for the annexation of 120 square miles was emphasized to express the thought that the original idea to make city and county co-extensive was a mistaken one. He reviewed the methods by which New York, Philadelphia and Chicago were made first-class cities and said annexation was the basis of all municipal greatness; that such results could not wait upon natural populative increase. The industrial area of Pittsburgh, it was pointed out, traversed the waterways and extended into other counties, but Pittsburgh was the heart, all else the influence and only great because of the dominating power behind. He said that the bill submitted did not ask for the Philadelphia, New York or Chicago plan of forced mergers, but only applied to continuous territory which business and social conditions fixed as to their mutual advantages.

Indorsed the Principle.

Objections, he said, had come from McKeesport and Braddock which, by declaring themselves favorable to enlarging their own municipalities, had indorsed the general principle involved. It had required 2,500,000 cars to handle the freight traffic of Pittsburgh last year, but the supply was approximately but half that number. Tonnage figures were given, and in conclusion Mr. Anderson quoted from the address of Gov. Pennypacker in favor of a greater city.

Mr. Wallace, author of the bill, made a very exhaustive argument. He discussed the objects of the bill, its necessity as a business proposition. A compact, united city, he said, was essentially a matter of dollars and cents. He said H. J. Heinz for 10 years had used "Pittsburgh" instead of Allegheny on his stationery for business, and not for sentimental reasons. Other Allegheny concerns had done the same. It was money in their pockets, and with consolidation their dividends would still grow larger. One Pittsburgh insurance company, he said, annually sent $6,000,000 to New York as premiums on life insurance. This was because New York is a metropolis and Pittsburgh is not. It would be possible otherwise to keep the bulk of this money at home.

Wallace Defends the Plan.

Mr. Wallace told why the bill did not provide for a separate vote between Pittsburgh and the territory to be taken in. Such a plan might result in a municipal checkerboard with Sharpsburg a part of Pittsburgh and intermediate boroughs, who do not take to the idea, still maintaining their isolated position. Ward representation under these conditions would not be possible or practical. He also, as an indication of the fairness of the bill, even from a political standpoint, said that it would not become effective until existing city and borough administrations have completed their terms of office and the people are given a chance to pass upon their successors at the polls.

Dr. W. J. Holland traced the history of Pittsburgh and Philadelphia for 150 years. He told why Philadelphia has so far outdistanced the western city and now ranks third in the roster of the country. By absorbing Allegheny, he said, Pittsburgh's population would be in 1910, under the present ratio of increase, over 700,000. The dual vote he considered fair. There was some objection to annexation, even in Pittsburgh, and for that reason its citizens should have a voice in deciding the question. The matter, he said, has been under consideration 30 years and he hoped it would be disposed of by this general assembly.

Councilman Robinson of Allegheny, in

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Railroadin' in the House.

SCARED STUDENTS FORCED TO SUBMIT

Fled from College to Escape the Smallpox, but Are Taken Under Quarantine.

POLICE HAVE A BUSY SEASON

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

GETTYSBURG, Feb. 7.—The entire student body of Gettysburg college was place under quarantine today because of the discovery of smallpox in the institution. Two freshmen, Roy W. Stambaugh of Perry county and Ralph Zimmerman, son of a Somerset coal operator, were stricken with the disease and the board of health deputized a large force of men to guard the dormitories.

Before their arrival, however, more than 100 students had fled from the college, many of them leaving the building by way of the fire escapes, while others jumped from the windows. A few of the students left town immediately, but the greater number remained here, expecting to board later trains. They were all apprehended by the authorities and returned to the dormitory.

Eighteen young men succeeded in boarding a train for Harrisburg, but on their arrival at that city they were met by a squad of policemen, who shipped them back to Gettysburg.

TREASURE DWINDLED TO A LONE DRINKING MUG

Dismal End of Lord Fitzwilliam's Expedition to the Island of Cocos for Pirates' Buried Booty.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Convinced that the pirate treasure reputed to be hidden on the island of Cocos on the Pacific coast of Costa Rica is nothing more than a myth, Capt. E. W. Morrison, who commanded the steamship Veronique on the expedition headed by Lord Fitzwilliam of England, which went in search of the treasure, arrived in New York today aboard the City of Washington from Colon. With him came Dr. W. B. Ainger, surgeon of the expedition.

Lord Fitzwilliam, who financed the expedition, sailed for England from Colon January 4, a disappointed man. Capt. Morrison said today:

"We were on Cocos 10 days, and after locating by our maps the exact places where the treasure ought to have been, spent three days blasting and digging. We found a drinking mug and a few trinkets, but that's all we go for our pains."

WARNED CHILD OF DEATH; EXPIRED NEXT MOMENT

LORAIN, O., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—"I am going to die," said Mrs. Annie Hayes, suddenly to her little daughter this morning, and fell on to a hot stove dead. The woman's face lay burning on the stove until the child could summon a neighbor. The woman's husband was at work.

May Enter Atchison Board.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—(Special.)—Henry C. Frick and Henry H. Rogers, it was stated today, will become members of the directorate of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad, which will meet tomorrow.

KENYON STUDENTS ON QUEER STRIKE

Suspension of Three Alleged Leaders in College Disorders Provokes Odd Crisis.

"ROUGH-HOUSE" THE CAUSE

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

GAMBIER, O., Feb. 7.—The entire student body of Kenyon Military academy, numbering 160 men, are on a strike. The men declare they will not return to their classes until three suspended men are reinstated. The trouble began Sunday night. The master of the "upper annex" is Prof. Richard Merrill, who for some time has not been popular among certain of the students under him. Some of the young men engaged in a "rough house" at the dormitory, and were called to order by the master. His interference was resented and greater violence resulted. The door of the master's room was broken down, his furniture smashed and the professor himself pitched downstairs. The fall resulted in a broken hand.

Monday the faculty suspended three men, William Luster of Cleveland, Norman B. Wallace of Pittsburgh and Douglas Williams of West Virginia. These men, the other students claim, are innocent of any participation in the riotous scenes of Sunday night. Because of this the men struck.

This morning there was no bugle call. Instead the men destroyed the bugle and the drum. This evening a petition was sent the regents, Wyant and Williams, asking that the suspended men be taken back. It is said that Mr. Williams was favorably disposed, but that his colleague opposed lenience and the matter stands as before.

TOLSTOI RECEIVES VISIT FROM HIS MARTIAL SON

Young Orderly Has Been Decorated for Repeated Bravery for Carrying Dispatches Under Fire.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 8.—Count Andre Tolstoi has returned from Manchuria, where he received a wound in the head and was decorated with the cross of St. George. He is visiting his father, Count Leo Tolstoi, at Yasnaya Poliana. He intends to take an examination for a commission and return to the far east.

Count Andre Tolstoi served as an orderly attached to Lieut.-Gen. Soboleff's sixth army corps, and was decorated for repeated bravery in carrying dispatches under fire. He particularly distinguished himself during the severe fighting of October 14, 1904, when Soboleff's corps was preventing Gen. Oku's movement which threatened to turn the Russian right.

Sultan Gets Another Ultimatum.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Constantinople reports that owing to the sultan's decision to borrow money from a German group of financiers for the rearming of the Turkish artillery, M. Stonstans, the French ambassador, has delivered an ultimatum demanding the instant satisfaction of the various outstanding French claims, failing which he will leave today (Wednesday) to consult his government.

THE LAST PROVERB PROBLEM

Appears on Page 2, Today.

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MIDVALE'S ARMOR BID REJECTED

Navy Department Requires the Company to First Show Ability to Deliver Present Order.

AWARD TO OTHER CONCERNS

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Room 16, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 7.

The navy department today divided the contract for 7,528 tons of armor plate, bids for which were opened on January 12, between the Carnegie Steel Company of Pittsburgh and the Bethlehem Steel Company. None of the contract was apportioned to the Midvale Steel Company of Philadelphia, the new competitor for armor contracts, although the bid of that company on the entire lot amounted to about $400,000 less than the bids of the other two companies.

The following statement was issued today by the department:

The secretary of the navy has approved the recommendation of the bureau of ordnance that the bid of the Midvale Steel Company be rejected and that contracts for the armor involved be awarded to the Bethlehem Steel Company and the Carnegie Steel Company as follows:

To the Bethlehem Steel Company, the armor for one battleship and one armored cruiser, 5,666 tons, and all bolts and nuts, 94 tons.

To the Carnegie Steel Company, the armor for one armored cruiser, 2,162 tons.

In making this recommendation the bureau has followed the recommendations of the special board of five officers experienced in the manufacture of armor, that has given careful consideration to the question of the probable ability of the different bidders to meet the requirements of the department as to the delivery of the armor required in such quantities and at such times as will avoid delay in the proper prosecution of the work of the ship contractors. The report of this board is forwarded herewith with the request that it be returned to this bureau for file.

In addition to the question of facilities considered by the board in making its recommendation, the bureau invites attention to the inadvisability of awarding to the Midvale Steel Company a further contract for armor, until that company has demonstrated its ability to manufacture suitable armor under its existing contract at the rate that is required. While the Midvale Steel Company has submitted trial plates that have successfully withstood the required ballistic tests, it has not yet commenced the regular production of armor in quantity, and the bureau does not deem the production of the trial plates submitted is such a guarantee that the company can produce suitable armor in the quantities required as would warrant the department at this time to award to that company a further contract for armor. A consideration of the amounts of armor undelivered under existing contracts with the Bethlehem Steel Company and the Carnegie Steel Company has determined the bureau in its suggested division of the required armor between those companies.

The bids of the Carnegie and Bethlehem companies on this last lot of armor were $420 a ton for class A, and $400 a ton for class B and class C. In addition to this the government must pay the royalties which amount to $22 a ton on class A, or class Krupp armor, and $11.20 a ton on class B and class C, manufactured under the Harvey process. The Midvale Steel Company offered to furnish class A armor at $398 a ton, class B at $390 a ton and class C at $385 a ton, with no mention of royalties. On the entire lot of 7,528 tons, exclusive of bolts and nuts, the Carnegie and Bethlehem bids amounted to $2,485,291 60 and the bid of the Midvale company was $2,602,594.

In the letting of the contract Bethlehem is given preference over the Carnegie company, because that firm is ahead of the Pittsburgh company in its deliveries. It is stated at the navy department that the fact that ships are being retarded by slow deliveries of armor is not a fault of the armor-makers, but because the shipbuilders are ahead of their schedules. L. W. STRAYER.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 7.—Officials of the Midvale Steel Company were astonished today to learn that their bid for 8,000 tons of armor for the battleship New Hampshire, although the lowest, had been rejected. Several of the leading men of the company have gone to Washington. It is generally believed that a strong protest will be lodged, and if necessary a congressional investigation may be asked.

SENATE PASSES STATEHOOD BILL

Amends Measure So as to Unite Oklahoma and Indian Territory.

ADMITS NEW MEXICO

Arizona Is Eliminated—Mormon Question Figures Largely During the Debate.

NOW GOES TO CONFERENCE

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—After a continuous sitting of almost nine hours the senate at 8:45 o'clock tonight passed the joint statehood bill. As passed, the bill provides for the admission of the states of Oklahoma, to be composed of Oklahoma and Indian territory, and New Mexico, according to the present boundaries, with Arizona eliminated.

The long session was characterized by exciting incidents and many surprises. Beginning promptly upon the convening at 12 o'clock the senate proceeded to consider the various amendments which had been suggested by the committee on territories and which had been passed over. One of the first of these taken up was the amendment prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors in what is now Indian territory for the next 10 years, and this was displaced with a substitute offered by Mr. Gallinger which extended the amendment to the entire state for a period of 21 years, and this was adopted.

The first surprise of the day came when the committee accepted Mr. Foraker's amendment providing for a separate vote by each of the territories of Arizona and New Mexico on the constitution to be adopted by the proposed state of Arizona.

Fought Around This Amendment.

That provision had scarcely been made a part of the bill when Mr. Bard presented his amendment, which had been originally offered by Mr. Patterson and which provided for the admission of New Mexico as a state without the addition of Arizona. This amendment proved to be the point around which all the subsequent proceedings of importance revolved. It was at first adopted by the close vote of 42 to 40. This vote was taken while the senate was sitting in committee of the whole, and was reversed in the senate proper by the tie vote of 38 to 38.

Subsequently the senate decided by a vote of 38 to 36 to entirely eliminate New Mexico and Arizona from the bill, and this result had hardly been announced when Mr. Bard, in slightly changed form, renewed his proposition for the admission of New Mexico as a state, and this time the amendment prevailed by the vote of 40 to 37. One of the affirmative votes was, however, cast by Mr. Beveridge, in charge of the bill, for the purpose of moving the reconsideration of the vote. He was prompt in entering his motion as soon as the result was announced, but the motion was laid upon the table by a vote of 39 to 38. The effect was to eliminate Arizona from the bill and to establish a state of New Mexico and another of Oklahoma and Indian Territory. In this form the bill passed.

Caused Interesting Incidents.

The defeat of the Bard amendment in the senate after it had been adopted in committee of the whole gave rise to some interesting incidents. Mr. Bailey intimated that there had been a "trade" regarding the adoption of an amendment, adding a portion of Arizona to Utah.

The Mormon question received an airing during the day. While the provision for the separate admission of New Mexico was under consideration Mr. Burrows, chairman of the committee on privileges and elections, announced his opposition to the bill and stated that it was due to the practice of polygamy in that territory to such an extent that he considered it unwise to take the administration away from the federal authorities. Mr. Dubois, Mr. McComas and Mr. Platt of Connecticut referred to the question of polygamy and to the revelations before the committee.

The bill originated in the house and will go to conference.

ONE DEAD, ANOTHER DYING AND FOUR SERIOUSLY ILL

The Rev. C. C. Miller of Braddock and His Family Are Prostrated by Diphtheria.

Every member of the family of the Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Miller of 238 Comrie avenue, Braddock, is ill with diphtheria. One child has died and the death of a second is expected. Yesterday morning Ida T., aged 6, died and the remains were buried in the afternoon. A son, Charles, aged 8, is suffering from so malignant a type of the disease that his recovery was regarded as improbable last night. Two other children and the parents are also seriously ill.

The Rev. Mr. Miller has been pastor of the Second United Brethren church, Braddock, for four years. It is not known where any member of the family was exposed to contagion, but all became ill the latter part of last week. Mr. Miller was unable to fill his pulpit Sunday.

Outside of the Miller family there are a few cases of diphtheria in Braddock, but these are scattered. The Miller home has been quarantined and every possible measure taken to prevent the disease spreading.

Victim of Beri-Beri in Uniontown.

UNIONTOWN, PA., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—Lawrence Murray, aged 21 years, was last night taken to the Uniontown hospital to receive treatment for beri-beri, contracted abroad while in the government service. Murray has been around the world twice as a bugler and drummer in the Marine band.

Czar Declares Crime Shocking.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 8.—Emperor Nicholas has annotated the report of the secretary of state of Finland on Solmsen's assassination with the words "a shocking crime."

M'CALL AGAINST THE RATE BILL

Says Court Under Party in Power Would Not Protect Railroads.

IT IS CONFISCATION

Democratic Speakers Declare President Reflects Views of Bryan, but Favor Action.

NOT THE TIME, SAYS SIBLEY

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The feature of the debate in the house today on the freight rate bill was the speech of Mr. McCall of Massachusetts, who is opposing the proposed legislation. He declared that it was not to be imagined that the supreme court would stand between the government and its victim, following that utterance up with the statement that the courts usually reflected the policy of the party in power. He declared the measure crossed the line from regulation to confiscation.

The views of the speakers as to legislation needed were many and varied, but with the exception of Mr. McCall and Mr. Sibley of Pennsylvania, all were agreed that the time had arrived for the granting of relief. The names of William J. Bryan and President Roosevelt figured prominently in the discussion, the allegation being made from the Democratic side of the chamber that the president in his recent message to congress on the subject of rate legislation only reiterated the views of Mr. Bryan and the declarations of the Democratic party in three national platforms.

When the session opened Mr. Richardson of Alabama resumed his speech begun yesterday. He discussed the legal points involved. It was, he said, in the federal courts that the railroads get their protection. The special court proposed by the Townsend bill he characterized as a fifth wheel in the judicial wagon, with no necessity for it except to embarrass the movement for equalizing rates. Mr. Richardson denied that the Davey bill embodied any of the provisions of the so-called Hearst bill.

Represents Democratic Ideas.

Mr. Rainey of Illinois vigorously asserted that it would not have hurt the Davey bill if the Democrats had incorporated in its every provision of the Hearst bill, because it represented "the present progressive and radical tendency of the Democratic party in the United States." He supported the Townsend bill because it was more in harmony with the radical tendencies of the Democratic party, and opposed the Davey bill because it did not provide for a special court.

Mr. Stevens of Minnesota threw the brunt of the responsibility for the present condition of affairs principally upon the railroad directors who, he said, did not seem to realize their relation to the public, but had only the one thought in mind of a sufficient financial return for the interests they represented. The traffic managers, he declared, were obliged to earn the utmost out of their properties in order to hold their positions. Many of these men, he said, had told him that neither the president nor directors of their roads had ever directed them to change a rate. He would support the Townsend bill, but he anticipated it would not afford much help to the shipper in its present form. It would, he said, operate more psychologically than actually.

Takes Issue With Grosvenor.

Mr. Adamson (Ga.) took issue with the statement of Mr. Grosvenor yesterday and said all the world would give the Democrats credit for forcing action, whether they claimed it or not. If the Republicans did not complete the legislation now he predicted that the country would damn them for trifling with so important a matter and preventing action. "Both parties want it," he said; "the president now wants it. The man who ought to have been president for the last eight years wants it. All who wish to be president want it, and even the railroad presidents want it, and are investing the capitol, White House and public press to make known their anxiety."

He urged his colleagues not to step at Speaker Cannon's adjuration to pass "some kind" of a bill only, but to pass the substitute of the minority.

Mr. Schackleford (Mo.) said the words of President Roosevelt, in his message on the subject, were bold ones, spoken in behalf of the people, but they were but a reiteration of the sentiments of Mr. Bryan and of the declarations in three Democratic platforms.

Replies to Mr. Williams.

Mr. Schackleford then referred to the recent remark of Mr. Williams (Miss.), the minority leader, that the Democrats would "toe mark" the president on this question. It was not, he said, with some emphasis, a question of toe-marking the president. "It is a question of marching shoulder to shoulder with the president so long as he is toe-marking the declarations of the three last Democratic platforms." It also was a question with the Democrats of President Roosevelt "marching shoulder to shoulder with the great Nebraskan who has taken the lead in this great question." He urged his colleagues not to lag behind "even the president," who had asked for a correction of all the abuses. "And so," he added, "we are toe-marking the president when we are not including or incorporating within our bill one-third of the remedies he has demanded."

Mr. Shackleford referred to the recent conference at the White House of the president with several railroad presidents and expressed it as his belief that when the Townsend bill became a law and it was found that the railroad presidents were favorable to it, President Roosevelt would few that he had authority to remove every member of the interstate commerce commission and appoint an entirely new body.

The first voice raised against rate legislation was that of Mr. McCall, who

maintained that it was incompatible with the fundamental principles of private property. The granting of authority to the interstate commerce commission to fix rates, he said, was crossing the line between regulation and confiscation in a manner that outraged the most patent principles of justice, and he inquired if anyone could imagine a more ideal method for the destruction of private property and one more likely to corrupt the American people. The powers vested by the bill, he said, were too vast and dangerous to be wielded by any political government and were likely to lead to the destruction of cities and to government ownership of railroads over the pathway of confiscation. The very air, he said, vibrated with the demands of an aroused public appetite.

"But who imagines," he inquired, "that the supreme court of the United States will stand between the national government and its victim." He declared immediately afterward that unfortunately there was a disposition on the part of the courts to uphold the policy of the party in power.

"Despairing that the railroads would get the protection to which they were entitled Mr. McCall said that if the lid of this pandora's box should be removed everything would escape from it but hope. He declared it would be better to let the struggles between the cities and the railroads go on than to set up a little machine or a deity, such as the enlarged commission proposed would be. He therefore would not give the bill his support.

Further opposition to rate legislation at this time came from Mr. Sibley, who called on his colleagues to pause and ponder before they acted. He reiterated his views heretofore expressed that there should be a larger opportunity to gather information as the basis of intelligent action.

During the day brief speeches were made by Messrs. Prince of Illinois; Hinshow of Nebraska; Wenger of Pennsylvania; Adams of Pennsylvania; Mann of Illinois; Smith of Iowa and Gaines of West Virginia in support of the Townsend bill.

PREDICTED HIS DEATH. THEN PLANNED FUNERAL

Albert Lewicki Dies on Day He Told the Family That the Summons Would Come.

Albert Lewicki, aged 38, a well-known hotel proprietor of McKees Rocks, died yesterday at his home after making complete arrangements for his funeral. He had been ill for a month and on Monday realized death was near. Calling his wife and other members of his family to his bedside he requested them to have a brass band of 24 pieces and 24 carriages at the funeral. He asked to be buried on Sunday in a coffin costing not less than $100, at the time saying he would die on the following day.

Lewicki mentioned all the details regarding his funeral which he wanted carried out. Lewicki was born in Poland and came to this country 20 years ago. For the last six years he lived in McKees Rocks. He was a member of St. Adelbert's Polish Catholic church, South Side.

Funeral services will be held over the remains in the church Sunday afternoon in accordance with his last request. He was a member of the Polish Alliance of America and the Croatian Alliance of America. He is survived by his widow, four sons and five daughters.

CHARITY WORKER'S BODY FOUND IN GOTHAM HOTEL

Druggist's Wife and Prominent in Society, Her Companion, a Physician, Is Placed Under Arrest.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—The body of Mrs. Elizabeth Turner Himade, wife of David A. Himade, a druggist of Lodi, N. J., was found in a room at the Alelphi hotel today. It was terribly burised, while the face was cut and battered. The police arrested Dr. Clarence McDonald, who had been with Mrs. Himade at the hotel four days, and who reported her death to William Pahl, the proprietor.

The victim of the tragedy was registered as a member of the Charity Organization society of New York, was a volunteer prison worker well known to prison officials and in society, and took a course in the school of philanthropy.

In his statement to the police after his arrest Dr. McDonald admitted that he had had a quarrel with Mrs. Himade on Friday night during which he struck her, causing the injuries which showed on her body. Coroner Brown, however, declared that his own investigation showed that this was not the case.

KNOX CONFINED TO BED.

Physician Orders Senator to Remain There Until He Recovers from Grip.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—(Special.)—Senator P. C. Knox is confined to his bed at his home in K street with an attack of grip and was unable to be present in the senate chamber today when the statehood bill was voted on.

Ten days ago the senator was taken ill, but after a few days' treatment he improved sufficiently to get out again.

He ventured out too soon, so his physician ordered him to bed and gave positive instructions that he must remain there until he was entirely well. It is stated the attack is light.

BECKWITH'S FUNERAL WILL BE PRIVATE

OBERLIN, O., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—After the death, Sunday night, of Charles T. Beckwith, president of the wrecked Citizens National bank, Hardy Avery, teller of the closed bank, was called on to take charge of the funeral arrangements. He proposed to have a public funeral, but later, in accordance with Mrs. Beckwith's wishes, announced the funeral will be strictly private.

Extradition for Hoch.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 7.—Gov. Higgins today granted the requisition of the governor of Illinois for the extradition of Johann Hoch, the alleged bigamist, who is under arrest in New York city.

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DISORDER RAMPANT IN CZAR'S EMPIRE

Strikes Extend, Workmen Clash With Soldiers, and Socialists Renew Agitations.

SOININEN'S SLAYER IDENTIFIED

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 8.—For the moment the startling crime in Helsingfors has withdrawn attention from the strike situation throughout Russia. Today's events in Poland and the Caucasus, however, are quite serious enough in themselves. Disorders in the smaller industrial towns of Poland have added more than a score to the total of the killed, and the troops have been sent to Warsaw and Kutno (83 miles west of Warsaw) to quell uprisings there. The strikeconditions in the Caucasus are becoming worse, and traffic on the trans-Caucasian railway is interrupted.

The men employed in three St. Petersburg factories threatened to walk out yesterday, but the grievance in this instance, which was over strike pay, was settled at a conference. A large nail factory in the Vassili Ostroff section was burned yesterday, and reports of incendiarism were current, but appear to have been based on presumption rather than proof.

The central committee of the Russian Social Democratic workmen's party has issued a violent proclamation, which has been widely circulated in the factories of St. Petersburg, calling on the operatives to array themselves under the red flag of the Social Democracy and prepare for an armed renewal of the January demonstrations. The proclamation bitterly assails church and state and the higher classes, and concludes:

"In order to gain victory we must organize a vast workmen's army. Then again we will start for the palace to present our demands, not without weapons, not with ikons and not with supplications, but with arms in our hands under the blood-red standard of the Russian Social Democratic party."

Governor General Trepoff has ordered the curator of education to instruct all professors in universities and teachers in schools of St. Petersburg to inform their students that academic anarchy must cease. Students must resume their studies by February 28, and those refusing to do so will be expelled. If the majority refuse or the professors associate themselves with the movement the universities and schools, Gen. Trepoff announced, would close, and education in St. Petersburg would cease.

Gopon in Switzerland.

Father Gopon, the leader of the workmen of St. Petersburg in the affair of January 22, is now known to be in Switzerland. The police have discovered at the residence of Municipal Councillor Kedrine, one of those who was arrested with Maxim Gorky, after the attempt to interview Minister of the Interior Sviatopolk-Mirsky the night before the collision between the soldiers and workmen in this city, and who is still in SS. Peter and Paul fortress, the draft of a proclamation inciting the army to revolt.

The following proposals for dealing with the labor problem have been framed by Finance Minister Kokovsoff and approved by the emperor:

The minister advocates the necessity of allowing workmen to participate in measures for the improvement of their lot. He suggests that hospital and sick funds be jointly administered and be supported by masters and men. The minister also suggests a bureau of representatives of both masters and men to confer for the settlement of questions affecting the amelioration of workmen's conditions. The minister thinks it possible to reduce working hours. Special measures should be adopted to restrict abuses in the direction of overtime and to revise the laws concerning strikes and breaches of contract. The minister points out that the existing law regards strikes not as economic movements, but as breaches of social order and considers that the revision should adopt the Western European point of view that all strikes not accompanied by excesses should be treated solely as economic movements.

A special commission has been appointed under the presidency of Gen. Litwinoff to distribute the $25,000 contributed by Emperor Nicholas and the empress to the relief of the families of the workmen killed or wounded January 22.

It is understood that Governor General Trepoff is likely to become minister of the interior shortly, or receive the specially created post of minister of police.

HELSINGFORS, FINLAND, Feb. 7.—The assassin of Soisalon Soininen, procurator general of Finland, who was shot and killed yesterday at his residence by a young man dressed in an officer's uniform, has been identified as Karl Lenard Hohenthal, formerly a student at the Imperial Alexander university here. Hohenthal, who latterly had lived in Stockholm, returned to Finland January 18.

Crime Deplored by Finlanders.

He maintains obstinate silence under examination. Senator Akerman, who has assumed the duties of procurator of the senate, is directing the investigation of the crime. The wounds inflicted on the assassin by the son of Soininen are not of a dangerous character.

The crime is deplored by the Finns, who still hoped the emperor would entertain the diet's petition for a return to the former liberal administration, and it is feared it may provoke a policy of repression, especially in view of the recent disorders in Helsingfors. Is Finland about to witness a series of political murders? This is the question asked on all sides here. Soininen's closest friend, Senator Lindner, secretary of state for Finland, may have been singled out as the next victim. Senator Lindner, who is a leader of the old Fenomans, was an eye-witness of Governor General Bobrikoff's murder.

Hohenthal is strong, handsome, 28 years old, and a native of Laiha near Vasa, in Northeastern Finland, whence the family of Eugene Schaumann, who assassinated Bobrikoff, originated. The northeastern Finns are notorious fighters. Scarcely a Sunday passes without a stabbing affary in the country between Uleaborg and Vasa. Hohenthal's father was a pastor of Laiha. The assassin left Helsingfors university a couple of years ago without terminating the medical course, and took up massage as a means of livelihood. He recently returned here from Stockholm and went to St. Petersburg, where it is believed he formed revolutionary ties. The uniform worn by the assassin, in order to avert suspicion, was an imitation of a Russian naval officer's and the card he presented bore the name of Alexander Gaad, a well-known Finn, serving in the Russian navy. A relative of the latter who was summoned to the hospital did not recognize the wounded man. The police found a clue to his identity in the initials engraved on the assassin's watch.

WARSAW, RUSSIAN POLAND, Feb. 7.—Several men were killed here today by strikers in bakeries and elsewhere, where attempts were made to resume work. Many arrests have been made. The prices of provisions have gone up. The peasants are afraid to bring in their produce. Strikers today attempted to bring out the employes of the electrical plant of the Asylum for Lunatics, but the doctors succeeded in pacifying the men.

According to a report from Radom, 20 workmen have been killed or wounded in strike disorders there today, while at Skarzyako, 24 have been killed and 40 wounded.

Grave trouble is also reported at Kutno today. Troops have been sent to Kutno from here.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—Edna May in "The School Girl," 8 p. m.

ALVIN—Ainella Bingham, supported by the Harry Davis stock company, in "A Modern Magdalen," 2 and 8 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Continous vaudeville bill of 15 acts, headed by Eddie Foy, 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.

DUQUESNE—George Sidney in "Busy Izzy," 8 p. m.

GAIETY—"The Jewel of Asia," 8 p. m.

BIJOU—Louise Beaton, in "Rachel Goldstein," 2 and 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—O. J. Ashman and Bayone Whippel in "The Ninety and Nine," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

AVENUE—Elsie Cressy, in "To Die at Dawn," 2 and 8 p. m.

WILLIAMS' ACADEMY—Harry Bryant's "Extravaganza," 2 and 8 p. m.

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See that your answers are arranged numerically. If you have more than one answer for any of the problems, they must be in their proper numerical position. For example, if you have three answers for Number 13, you must have three Number 13 blanks filled out. All three must be placed between your Number 12 and Number 14 answers.

All answers must be on the printed blanks which have been published in The Gazette. These blanks must not be changed or altered in any particular.

Make sure of your spelling, punctuation and capitalization.

Remember that "reasonable neatness" will be taken into consideration in awarding the prizes.

We cannot return your answers.

Prizes will be awarded at the earliest possible date.

The Contest is now practically out of the hands of The Gazette and in charge of the Committee, consisting of Mr. Arthur A. Hamerschlag, Director of Carnegie Technical Schools, the Rev. Dr. Samuel B. McCormick, Chancellor of the Western University of Pennsylvania and Prof. Samuel Andrews, City Superintendent of Public Instruction. The names of these gentlemen is sufficient guarantee that the prizes will be awarded in a fair and impartial manner and without fear or favor.

PENNSYLVANIANS AFTER PLACES ON COMMITTEES

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The Pennsylvania delegation is endeavoring to secure committee assignments for some of its members in the next congress. One wanted is the appointment of Representative Cassell to the chairmanship of the committee on accounts to succeed Mr. Hildebrant of Ohio, who retires with this congress. A petition to the speaker is now being circulated among the members. It is also desired that Mr. Bates of Meadville be placed on the committee on public buildings and grounds; that Mr. Moon be placed on the committee on judiciary in addition to Mr. Palmer, and that Mr. Cooper of Uniontown be put on the committee on appropriations.

Representative H. K. Porter of Pittsburgh presented resolutions by the Women's Christian Temperance union of Allegheny county, protesting against the repeal of the anti-canteen law, and indorsing the Hepburn-Dolliver bill.

An order was issued today changing the name of Miles Grove, Erie county, to North Girard.

Representative J. A. Hughes of West Virginia left today for Charleston, where he will attend the legislature for a few days. Before returning he will visit his home in Huntington.

John T. McGraw of Grafton, who was the Democratic senatorial candidate to succeed Senator Scott, is in Washington.

Representative Cooper has recommended the appointment of John F. Gray as postmaster at Moyer, Fayette county.

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OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, Feb. 7.

New York—Statendam, from Rotterdam; Heilig Olav, from Copenhagen and Christiania; Armenia, from Liverpool.

Glasgow—Astoria, from New York.

Rotterdam—Ryndam, from New York (via Boulogne).

Madeira—Moltke, from New York (for Cadiz, Malta, etc., on cruise).

Yokohama—Empress of Japan, from Vancouver, B. C. (for Kobe, Nagasaki, Shanghai and Hongkong).

Algiers—Romanic, from Boston (via Ponta del Gada and Gibraltar, for Genoa, Naples and Alexandria, and proceeded).

Sydney, N. S. W.—Sierra, from San Francisco (via Honolulu and Auckland).

Sailed, Feb. 7.

New York—Deutschland, for Naples and Pallanza, for Hamburg (via Newport News); Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, for Bremen; Slavonia, for Naples, Trieste and Fiume.

Ponta Del Gada—Canopic (from Alexandria and Naples), for Boston.

Passed, Feb. 7.

Lizard—Pennsylvania, from New York, for Dover and Hamburg.

DINKEY WILL RESIGN, ACCORDING TO RUMOR

The report was generally current about the works of the Carnegie Steel Company yesterday that President A. C. Dinkey of that company intends to resign his position in the near future to assume the presidency of the Bethlehem Steel Company.

The plausibility of this report lay in the fact that Charles M. Schwab, with whom, Mr. Dinkey was associated for many years in the Carnegie Steel Company, now controls the Bethlehem company and proposes to make of it a second Carnegie Steel Company in methods of operation.

Efforts to locate Mr. Dinkey in Pittsburgh last evening were without avail. Inasmuch as no official action has yet been taken in the matter it is not expected the rumor would be officially confirmed, even if it were true.

The reports at the company's works went so far as to outline the succession. It was stated that A. R. Hunt, general manager of the Homestead works, would become president, and that Homer Williams, general manager of the Duquesne plant, would succeed Mr. Hunt. Both Mr. Hunt and Mr. Williams were away.

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CLINCHERS FOR GREAT CITY

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following Mr. Holland, said he had been asked to "leave well enough alone." For years he had done so, and all this time his property has shrunk in valuation. He said Allegheny as a city had retrograded; Pittsburgh had progressed. Why, he did not know, but it was true. He knew of a lot in Cedar avenue for which $8,000 was paid 20 years ago. A house of equal value had been erected, yet the entire property brought only about $8,000 when recently purchased by a lodge of Elks. Like comparisons were made of Irwin avenue property, but it was when Mr. Robinson reached the river front that he found his climax. A difference the square foot of $1,200 in a distance of 300 yards, spanned by the Sixth street bridge, was an example of force.

Mr. Robinson also showed that the rate of taxation in Allegheny was higher than that of Pittsburgh. He predicted that the people of his ward would favor this bill and said he could carry it on that issue. Not only were the property owners for the bill, but so also are the workingmen. If he wanted to sell his home he could get near its cost, but he would have to throw in the ground as an inducement.

J. W. Wardrop of the Merchants and Manufacturers' association treated the subject from the commercial view. He did not think it proper or just that Pittsburgh people away from home should be obliged to explain or apologize for their census rating when telling of the industrial and commercial importance of their home city. It robbed the city of its rights. He had asked foreign consuls in Pittsburgh what their people thought of the city. The answer was:

"They hear of the greatness of Pittsburgh, but when they consult their only official authority, the census table, they exclaim: 'This is only another clever scheme of the Americans.'"

Continuing Mr. Wardrop said that the territory to be annexed would for a long time be helped and strengthened; that it would be like the spokes of a wheel drawing the inspiration of progress. None can lose, all must win.

Calvin Wyatt of the Iron City Trades council, having a membership of upwards of 75,000 members, said this was the first time in the city's history when labor and capital had so completely joined hands. All appreciated the advantages and thought they would be mutual. When the matter was discussed by the representatives of the 600 labor organizations there was but one protest, from an Allegheny delegate, who had heard some of his neighbors were opposed to it.

H. C. Williams also of the Iron City Trades council, spoke briefly indorsing the bill. General discussion was invited. Representative Henderson of Allegheny was asked to speak. He said he had nothing to say. The visitors hoped to have a "showing of hands" by the delegation, but the Allegheny members were wise enough to see that they were "up against it."

Gov. Pennypacker this afternoon heartily, and without material reservation, indorsed the Greater Pittsburgh bill submitted by the chamber of commerce. The joint committee of the chamber, the Merchants and Manufacturers association and Iron City Trades Federation had a very pleasant matinee with the governor. The committee, composed as follows, submitted and explained the bill's provisions: George H. Anderson, W. J. Holland, R. H. Boggs, John W. Robinson, W. G. Negley, Chauncey Lobingier, Logan McKee, J. W. Wardrop, A. R. Grinnell, George R. Wallace, J. C. Beatty, W. W. Simon, H. C. Williams and Calvin Wyatt. Informal talks were made by Messrs. Anderson, Boggs, Holland, Wallace, Negley, Williams and Wyatt.

But one minor suggestion was made by the governor in the line of amendment. That was that there should be embodied in the bill a clause giving to the citizens of the territory annexed all the rights and privileges enjoyed by the people of the city enlarging its corporate domain.

Many new points were brought out and the governor, who has for some time favored a Greater Pittsburgh, appeared pleased to know that his original position was so firmly reinforced by equity and reason. As is customary with the executive he injected some humor into the conference. He wanted to know if the Crucible club was represented. Dr. Holland admitted membership in the famous dining organization, but gave little of his time to a description of the last function. Bantering reference was also made by the governor to the two new courts asked by Allegheny county. His professed to believe that it would be hard to find lawyers willing to accept the six new judicial positions. On this point he was impressively reassured.

In leaving the governor the committee expressed the opinion that its attention should now be directed to the legislature, there being no doubt of executive approval if a proper bill is passed.

CHESTER D. FOSTER.

MAY GET INCREASE.

Chances of Large Appropriation for the South Side Hospital Are Regarded as Good.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 7.—(Special.)—The South Side hospital's prospects for receiving the increased appropriation asked for are good. A committee composed of Congressman A. J. Barchfeld, Dr. C. C. Hersmann, Superintendent Creamer, George Albertson and Representative Heselbarth were before the appropriations committee tonight.

President Barchfeld explained the growth of the South Side district and made it clear that the wants and needs of the hospital expanded with this condition. The appropriations granted two years ago was $25,000 for maintenance alone. This year $40,000 is asked for this purpose and an aditional $25,000 to properly equip a nurses dormitory, making it possible to properly house this branch of the service. This request, the committee believe, will be granted.

CZAR IS FOR WAR, PRESS FOR PEACE

Sharp Difference of Opinion Springs Up Between Bureaucracy and the Public.

HOPE OF VICTORY IS GONE

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 7.—The renewed peace talk resulting from the visits of Ambassador Cassini and Minister Takahira at the state department in Washington, and the conferences of Ambassador Durand and Mr. Spring-Rice, first secretary of the British embassy at St. Petersburg, with President Roosevelt on Sunday, finds not the slightest echo in official and diplomatic circles at St. Petersburg, where Emperor Nicholas' oft-repeated declaration that the war must be carried to a satisfactory conclusion remains the keynote of the situation.

Considerable satisfaction is felt at the Washington telegram stating that assurances have been given by Ambassador Cassini that Sir Mortimer Durand's and Mr. Spring-Rice's presence at the White House was in no way connected with the termination of the war. This is all the more readily believed because the diplomatic world is aware that Mr. Spring-Rice is a personal friend of President Roosevelt's. On the other hand the visits of Count Cassini and Minister Takahira to Secretary Hay are more easily attributable to discussions of Chinese neutrality than to negotiating terms of peace.

The prevailing opinion among diplomats in St. Petersburg is that Japan and Russia would choose France rather than the United States when the time arrives to discuss terms of peace. The present current of press and public opinion in Russia appears to be setting toward peace. The newspapers no longer proclaim the necessity of continuing the war at all costs. Well-known war correspondents, who have just returned from Manchuria, criticise the conduct of operations there in unmeasured terms, while the papers editorially declare that hopes of victory are remote.

The war never has been, in the fullest sense of the word, popular. The present distress and discontent of the working class and the general desire for reform evinced by the upper class may develop a strong peace movement with which the government may have to reckon, but on the other hand, it is generally admitted that if peace should be concluded under disadvantageous conditions, it would materially strengthen the enemies of the present government.

This places special importance on the mission entrusted to M. Admabaeu, director of the committee on the far east, who is believed to have gone thither in order to report to the emperor the impossibility of reaching a compromise with Japan without material prejudice to Russia's interests.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—In view of the revival of reports from European capitals that there has been a renewal of efforts on the part of the powers to find some basis for intervention in the interest of peace in the far east, inquiry has been made here in official circles to ascertain the position of this government respecting such a movement. The state department has made no overtures recently to either of the interested powers, nor does it know officially of any such movement in Europe.

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COUNSEL HIRED BY PRESBYTERY

Local Presbyterian Body to Fight Proposed Change in the Blue Laws.

OPPOSE EXCISE COMMISSION

Attorney J. McF. Carpenter has been retained as counsel for the Pittsburgh presbytery of the Presbyterian church against the passage of the McNichol bill, which aims to modify the existing so-called "blue laws."

This appointment was made yesterday at the meeting of presbytery in old Grace Reformed church, Webster avenue. Resolutions were adopted condemning the bill, and setting forth the fact that the present Sunday law is ample and just. The McNichol bill provides for the sale of confectionery, tobacco, and similar commodities on Sunday.

Resolutions were also adopted condemning the proposed bill to create an excise commission. The presbytery ruled that the present method of passing upon and issuing liquor licenses by the court was preferable.

At the morning session the retiring moderator, the Rev. Dr. S. A. Hunter, preached. The Rev. W. R. Farmer of the Edgewood church was elected moderator for a six-months' term. The Rev. W. A. Jones of the Knoxville church was stated clerk.

Apple avenue and Lincoln place missions were recognized as organized congregations, thus two new Presbyterian churches are established. The Rev. Frank E. Armstrong was discharged to the Detroit presbytery and the Rev. R. J. Young to the Chicago presbytery. The Rev. Dr. J. Kinsey Smith, formerly of Louisville and pastor-elect of Shadyside church, was formally received into presbytery. The Rev. Dr. G. W. Chalfant and Elder W. A. Boothe were elected members of the board of coiportage.

The session of the First Presbyterian church asked the presbytery to transfer to the trustees of their church the property of the Central church, Forbes and Seneca streets. This was granted, and it is proposed to erect a new chapel on the site and enlarge upon the work of the congregation, which will be under direction of the First church.

Arrangements were completed for the installation of the Rev. Dr. J. Kinsey Smith as pastor of Shadyside church on the evening of February 26. The next meeting of presbytery was fixed for April 4, in the First church, on Sixth avenue.

INVITED BY THE EMPEROR.

William of Germany Asks Dr. Prugh to Attend Dedication of Berlin Cathedral.

The Rev. Dr. John H. Prugh, pastor of Grace Reformed church, Dithridge and Bayard streets, has been honored by an invitation from Emperor William of Germany to attend the dedication of the cathedral at Berlin on February 27, as the American representative of the Reformed church.

Dr. Prugh will accept the invitation and will leave Pittsburgh tomorrow night for the German capital. He has communicated with Baron von Sternburg, the German ambassador at Washington, announcing that he has gained a leave of absence from his congregation. Dr. Prugh will be tendered a farewell in the church this evening.

The Reformed church in the United States is of German origin. Being president of the general synod of the Reformed church in the United States, Dr. Prugh will represent the whole denomination in America.

Bishop of Ripon May Be Chosen.

BERLIN, Feb. 7.—Emperor William some days ago asked King Edward to send a delegate from the Church of England to attend the consecration of the new Lutheran cathedral here on February 27. King Edward has inquired if the bishop of Ripon would be acceptable, and that prelate doubtless will be the delegate.

Salvation Army Captain Transferred.

Capt. P. J. Leidzen of the Swedish corps of the Salvation army, with headquarters at Forty-seventh and Butler streets, left last night for Boston, where he will remain indefinitely as captain of a similar corps. Capt. F. Lindberg of New York has been ordered here, and will arrive in a few days.

SET UP GRAFT AS DEFENSE.

William Rall Swore Allegheny Detective Was Paid to Prosecute Him.

William Rall, charged with larceny by a girl named Dunbar, who lives in an Allegheny house kept by Stella Boyd, one of the women raided by the district attorney, set up the novel defense that the police protected such houses, that they were grafters, and that he was prosecuted because one of the protected women gave a detective money to push the case against him.

The whole defense made a rather amusing scene in criminal court, although both women and Detective Johnston denied Rall's story. Rall had been accused of forcing the Dunbar woman to give him $2, and afterward returning, breaking open a trunk and rifling it of jewelry and money. Rall swore that he was never in the Boyd house, and testified that at the hearing before the alderman he saw the Boyd woman give the detective money and tell him to push the case, which he promised to do to the best of his ability. The jury was out when court adjourned.

"Me, Him and I".

"Me, Him and I," which has for the past six weeks been playing to capacity houses in New York, will be at the Duquesne theater next week. It is a musical comedy, written to exploit the eccentricities of Messrs. Bickel, Watson and Wrothe, a trio of comedians who have caused a furore in the big cities of the east.

The Pittsburgh Consolidated.

Reports from the Pittsburgh Consolidated Co. last week. Opened up on the fourth level east a large body of lead ore, assays 8% per cent, carrying silver and gold values. It is expected that this drift will connect with the Freeland Extension mine before April 1, which will give ventilation and drainage of immense value to the property, thus saving pumping, fuel, etc.

Mr. W. M. Laird, the president of the company, and several other Pittsburgh men will visit the property again in March to look over the new ground that has been opened.

The question of listing the Pittsburgh Consolidated Co. on the Pittsburgh Stock Exchange has been discussed and the stock will be listed as soon as the sale of treasury stock is completed. At present the company is building a large concentrating and reduction mill at the junction of Clear creek and Fall river, near Idaho Springs, Col.

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FINANCIER CALLED BY BRADDOCK COLLEAGUES

Councilman Price's Figures Criticised and He Promises to Look Them Over Again.

Dr. B. Frank Price, member of Braddock council from the Second ward, came in for a severe castigation at the hands of his colleagues at the council meeting yesterday, on account of a statement he had published, denouncing "Braddock as at present constituted." He had given figures on the cost of public improvements and bitterly criticised Braddock methods of financiering.

W. H. Williams, another member from the Second ward, introduced a statement giving figures from the borough records, which showed that Dr. Price's figures in most cases were 100 per cent too high. President L. F. Holtzman then said of Dr. Price:

"The member from the Second ward was elected as a reform candidate. Because he assumed to know so much about finance I placed him on the finance committee. His published statement shows that he does not know the first item about the finances of the borough. He says the municipal building cost $100,000, whereas it cost $40,000. He says the borough is paying 6 per cent interest on outstanding warrants cashed by one of the local banks, and an additional 1 per cent for handling, while in reality we are paying 5 per cent interest, and nothing for handling. He criticises Braddock financiering, when I placed him in the position to direct the finances. In two years he has done nothing toward removing what he terms grave evils, except to report once a year a tax levy of 8 mills. In his own statement, published over his signature, he denounces this same 8-mill levy, which his committee made, as a gross fraud and deception upon the people, because it has not been sufficient to meet the borough expenses."

Dr. Price replied that he thought his figures were correct and that, if after another examination of the records, he had been mistaken, he would make due apology. He said he meant no reflection on the personal integrity of any member of council.

Address by Julian Kennedy.

The Men's association of the First United Presbyterian church, Pittsburgh, Fifth avenue, Oakland, the Rev. W. J. Reid, pastor, will hold its first reception tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the lecture room of the church. Julian Kennedy, the well-known engineer, will give a lecture illustrated with lantern slides, entitled, "How Steel Rails Are Made."

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A sale on such a scale as this of high-class silver-plated wares is an innovation in Pittsburg. That it was an approved innovation was shown by the very ready response which met our announcement. The magnitude of the event will be realized when we tell you that we started yesterday morning with three and one-half tons of silver plate in actual pounds. And this, too, made up of the product of some eleven manufacturers, each of whom possesses a high reputation for the general goodness of his wares.

It goes without saying that we enter into the second day with three and one-half tons very materially reduced as the selling yesterday was on broad lines incident to the special sales of this store. Of course, the very low prices had much to do with this, as the saving over regular quotations amounts to

A Third, a Half and Even More

in some cases. And, inasmuch as every piece of the many thousands offered was new and perfect quadruple plated on a base of superior metal, with plenty of each pattern,

Choosing Today Will Be Excellent.

For prices and other details we will refer you to our news of yesterday and day before.

New Importations in Fine Millinery.

Style for Winter resort wear, styles for early Spring. Our showing is one which cannot fail to be enjoyed by every woman who is at all interested in matters of fashion. The display depicts charmingly every idea in vogue.

One of the most engaging features of new hats is their inexpensiveness.

At $5.00 we are showing ready-to-wear Hats which for style, tastefulness and quality of materials are worth at the lowest estimate as much again.

At $2.50, entirely new creations in silk-proxoline and tucked fold chiffon Turbans—black and the newest Paris colors.

At $3.50 most artistic combinations of silk braid and chiffon folds—you will wonder how we can afford to sell them to you for such a little price.

Roses bid fair to be much worn the incoming season—consequently we have a beautiful assortment—plenty at the popular prices of 15c, 25c, 35c and 45c the bunch.

Foliage of different kinds at 25c and 50c.

Violets, which are always the vogue for the flower hat of early Spring, at 25c and 50c the bunch and upwards.

Some Choice Pick-Ups for Girls.

Our Misses' Department, Second Floor, West, has some very choice tidbits to offer this morning to mothers of girls. Coats and dresses of which there is but one or two of a kind, and which we, therefore, are willing to sell for a price that nowhere approaches the real values. Divided in several lots as follows—

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One lot of coats for little girls 4 and 6 years of age—of cheviot in blue and red—these were $6.50—today $2.50

One lot of girls' hand-embroidered Russian Dresses—these are very handsomely made, simple, yet elegant—different shades of red, blue and brown, one of a kind—sizes 4 to 10 years. These were $12.00—today $8.00

One lot, about ten in all, of extremely handsome Dress Coats for girls—one is of bear fur, another of coney fur, another of very heavy zibeline, all pure white, and each most elaborately trimmed and lined throughout with satin—no little girl could own a handsomer coat than one of these—sizes 4 to 6 years. Were $30.00, today..... $18.00

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This morning we invite all such women to look over our line of modestly priced French muslins—not so elaborate as the higher priced garments, to be sure, but with all their daintiness—a daintiness by the way which is seen only in the work of the French needlewomen. Two of the excellent values follow—take them as examples:

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PENN, FIFTH, CECIL.

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An illustration of the ease by which a mischievous bill is caught in congress is afforded by the exposure after passage in the house of a measure authorizing notorious gamblers to build a railroad through the government reservation in Hot Springs, Ark., to a nearby mountain and to maintain a hotel there. Of course, the place would be under the supervision of the secretary of the interior, but no one could suspect the gamblers intended to run a Sunday school picnic ground there. It now appears they intended to open the gambling palace on state property adjoining the government reservation, which could be used merely to reach the mountain. As soon as the newspapers revealed the identity of the promoters the measure died quickly and its sponsor expressed great surprise that it contained such harmful possibilities.

Senator Patterson won his contention yesterday in the opposition to the admission of Arizona and New Mexico as one state, a proposition which would have obliterated the identity of one of the territories. But the senate voted to admit Oklahoma and Indian territory as one, as their interests have been very much in common and there has been little contention for the independence of either. The vote to admit New Mexico leaves out Arizona, which can have the satisfaction of preserving her identity as compensation for delay in adding her to the list of states. The contention for the preservation of the individuality of New Mexico was strong, especially on the ground that it had been organized longer as a territory than Arizona and proof of her loyalty was shown by the fact that she furnished more soldiers for the civil and Spanish wars in proportion to her population than the other state and territory.

The house committee at Washington favors a bill to establish a sanatorium for lepers in this country beside appropriating $150,000 for the study of the disease in Hawaii. The Hawaiian delegate explained to the committee that his people had spent nearly $900,000 in caring for the 1,000 or more lepers on the island, but he wanted to secure aid from the federal government to investigate the cause and cure of the disease. It was shown that there are about 275 lepers in this country, and the problem will be where to locate them. The suggestion was made that they be isolated on some alkali plain far from civilization. Massachusetts is still struggling with the question of a leper retreat and has found the case almost hopeless, for they are not wanted on the windswept hills of Pelham or the desolate marshes of Cape Cod. The objections to leper colonies slightly removed from other population are unreasonable, for the malady is not contagious.

Joseph H. Manley, who died at his home in Augusta, Me., yesterday was active in politics all his life and for 10 years served as a member of the Republican national committee in executive work. He was for a time James G. Blaine's secretary and was trained in the political school of the "plumed knight," for whom he entertained a great admiration. During the boom of Speaker Reed for president he naturally took the part of the Maine man, only withdrawing his support when shrewd insight into conditions told him that the cause was hopeless. Thus the taunt Committeeman Fessenden shouted to him over the telephone, "God hates a quitter," was undeserved, for there was never a more loyal friend, and he was well advised when he transferred his energies to the election of William McKinley.

The one branch of the federal service which should be conducted according to business principles is the postoffice department, and no manager of a great corporation would consider it good business to allow mail matter to lie in a steamship hold unsorted for a week or more during the passage across the ocean when it might be prepared on the voyage for distribution. Arrangements have been completed for a force of mail clerks on the White Star line steamers going in each direction across the Atlantic by Second Assistant Postmaster General W. S. Shallenberger, who has been abroad and also arranged for parcel post service between the United States and England and France. Clerks sort letters on trolley cars making short trips, and there is no reason why they should not on all mail-carrying steamers. Mr. Shallenberger has taken Pittsburgh business methods into his division of the postoffice department.

August W. Machen, former superintendent of free delivery in the postoffice department, who is to spend two years in a West Virginia penitentiary, objected to being included in a group of other federal criminals, so he offered to buy Pullman car tickets for himself and his escorts, claiming as a precedent that another prisoner had recently been allowed this privilege. While it must be a drop from the position of a little dictator in the postoffice department, he ought to have been schooling himself to accept his new position, for he has been long enough before the courts. It was probably due to this "colossal cheek" that he was able to maintain his position so long in Washington. He cannot claim that he was unfairly convicted and a proper sense of humility would now be appropriate.

Taxes and Appropriations.

Common council has passed the tax levy and appropriation ordinances as they were reported from committee. Efforts of the Republican councilmen to secure a reduction of the water rents were unavailing. Efforts to have the ordinances put on a business basis were equally unsuccessful. It is quite probable the same experience will be repeated in select council, which has been called to meet today. Suggestions of amendment have only served to call attention to the gross increase in expenditures and the deliberate refusal to provide sufficient revenues to meet them. The penalty of this will be to increase the city's interest burden.

Controller Larkin, the administration candidate for re-election, has himself denounced the measures, asserting on the one hand that appropriations should be reduced and on the other that revenues are absurdly over-estimated. However, he has not succeeded in getting any concessions from his political associates. The administration intends to have authority to spend the money during the coming fiscal year, leaving to the next administration the task of settling the final bills, holding the tax rate at least one mill below the proposed expenditures in the interest of the controller's candidacy.

There is small chance that any citizen will be deceived by the juggiery. The Gazette pointed out the other day the steady increase in expenses under Citizens party management and the acceleration of the rate of increase. Every intelligent citizen can take the fiscal reports of the city and verify the figures for himself. Those reports are compiled by the controller. His promises of a 10-mill tax or a reduction of the assessed valuation during his term of office have not sufficed to prevent the largest yearly increase in expenses in the history of the city.

Salaries for State Officers.

Attorney General Hampton Carson presents the situation in respect to his office in terse and sensible terms. "The highest law officer of the state ought not to receive the largest part of his compensation from the contingencies of litigation, the most numerous and substantial parties defendant being the corporations of the state," he says, and proceeds with a strong recommendation that after his term expires the office should pay an adequate salary and cover all fees into the treasury.

There is little room to doubt that popular sentiment will support this opinion of the attorney general. The retention of fees by officials was practically condemned by the popular vote for the constitution of 1874. That instrument, however, was inconsistent in applying a good rule to many counties while leaving the state offices under the old system. All of the officers of the commonwealth should be paid salaries in lieu of commissions. The fees should all be covered into the treasury, and they are, in the aggregate, ample to pay the salaries of the officials now dependent upon them and the salaries of some others.

This recommendation does not imply any increase of the state expenses. On the contrary, it can be made to serve the purpose of economy. It does look to an increase in the dignity of the positions, which are cheapened by the present system. Gov. Pennypacker was entirely right when he recommended this change, and Attorney General Carson supplies cogent arguments in support of the recommendation.

A State Refinery.

Out in Kansas the legislature is considering a bill making an appropriation for the establishment of an oil refinery and the construction of a pipe line, to be operated by the state. Such a proposition in Pennsylvania would be speedily laughed out of existence, but in Kansas, the home of queer political movements, it is actually being seriously supported by state senators and representatives. These are being urged on by certain oil producers, who are furnishing figures of costs and profits originating in their perfervid imaginations.

That the business of transporting and refining oil may be made profitable is proven by the marvelous success of the Standard Oil Company. That it is not always so is amply attested by the wrecks strewn along the shore. That it would be a profitable investment for the state, under political management, is hardly to be expected. The experience of Toledo in the natural gas business should serve as a warning against socialistic experiments of that sort. Kansas in the oil business is quite certain to fare no better. The very men who are furnishing the figures of profit would desert to a rival pipe line if it should advance the price of oil or reduce the charge for pipage a cent or two a barrel. Kansas had better leave the production and marketing of its oil and natural gas to the practical men who understand the business and are willing to risk their money in it.

A Concrete Cross Tie.

It is reported the Lake Shore railroad is fully satisfied with an experiment in the use of a concrete cross-tie and will use it extensively. It is of the class technically known as "armored concrete," having a section of old rail embedded with the flange side up. It is to this section that the rail is bolted. The claim is that these ties have needed no "tamping up" for more than a year; that they are firmer than the wooden ties so largely used, and, of course, they are more durable.

If all that is said of this Lake Shore experiment be true the cross-tie problem is at least partly solved. It adds another to the long list of places in which concrete is supplanting wood, to the relief of our rapidly diminishing forests. For many purposes concrete is superior, being non-combustible and more durable than timber. The crosstie drain on the forests has been heavy. Lately it has become expensive for the companies and it will give great satisfaction everywhere if the concrete tie proves fully successful.

More Troops, More Troops.

Gen. Kuropatkin has asked the government at St. Petersburg to send him 40,000 more men, the failure of the recent attack having convinced him he has not sufficient strength to dislodge the Japanese. Russia, of course, has the men, but the problem, as pointed out long ago by The Gazette, is one of transportation. The Siberian railroad has borne its burden better than engineers expected. It has transported and is supplying a larger force under stress of unfavorable weather than could have been expected. It must be near the limit, and it is an open question whether Russia can afford to strain it with 40,000 more troops.

The Japanese, on the contrary, have two lines of communication. They have broadened the gauge of the railroad from Port Arthur and Niuchwang to Liao Yang and have another line by way of Korea, part rail and part portage. It has been announced from Tokyo that 150,000 troops have been sent to the front in Manchuria since the fall of Port Arthur. Part of these are veterans and part reserves, and Marshal Oyama's forces must now outnumber the enemy.

In these circumstances it is not surprising that the anniversary of the beginning of the war finds peace talk again rife in Europe. This time it is said the German emperor has advised the czar to seek terms. The labor disturbances in Russia have lent emphasis to the fact that peace is desired by the Russian people. There is wide discontent with the war and with those who precipitated it. The petition of the nobles for an assembly indicates the temper of the upper classes of Russian society as the strikes have those of the lower classes. Unless the war is ended and reforms introduced with peace the economic movement may lapse into one of revolutionary character. Russian pride is of the stiffest, but there is no prospect of victory and pride had better bend than break.

Subway Signs Doomed.

When the new subway was opened to traffic in New York city last fall people were surprised to find the tiled walls at the stations which had been attractively finished defaced with signs. There was an immediate protest as it had been understood that posters were not to be allowed on the city property which had been leased to the operating company. The mayor and municipal art society were interested in the matter, but it was found that the rapid transit commission was lukewarm, for although the members deplored the condition, they had committed themselves by letting advertising privileges. They attempted to regulate the size and character of the signs, but this effort was ignored by the company, who added slot machines and various said booths to the incumbrances. The mayor applied to the corporation counsel, who gave a decision last week that the mayor not only had the power to order them out, but he might forcibly remove them, and the chief executive was ready to take action on this at once, but he was restrained by a temporary injunction, so the matter will have to be fought out in the courts.

There may be delays encountered, but such is the state of public feeling that the subway signs are sure to go in the end. The principle was tested on a smaller scale when a park commissioner let out the privilege to those who decorated the site of the central library with gaudy bill boards, which had to come down at last. New York people have had their ideas of comeliness quickened during the past few years and have taken a positive stand in favor of the artistic. There has been an awakening of civic pride and the beginning of a hope that the city may some day be the most beautiful in the world. The municipal ownership of the tunnel made the defacing of its walls seem particularly reprehensible, for it was argued that a private concern might as well use the walls of the city hall for advertising sheets as the subway stations. It was claimed in their defense that Paris allowed restricted advertising in its subway, but New York refused to be bound by European examples in everything. It has so long been considered necessary to borrow ideals that it was expected this suggestion would prevail as a matter of course. But there were elements in the American metropolis who had the courage to declare that Americans ought to be as well able to set standards of art as Frenchmen.

Controller Larkin as the apologist for the "white angels" of the Citizens party loses caste. His only claim to public confidence has been his frequent verbal exposures of the chicanery of the party whose candidate he now is. A complete somersault is not creditable to a gentleman of his personality.

New press galleries at Harrisburg have been given the correspondents. This is probably one of the "jobs" so loudly predicted by the papers which never tell the truth except by mistake.

Kansas is figuring on a state oil refinery. Better not, Kansas. The ordinary charities will cost enough to keep the treasury from overflowing.

While the house proposes to pass the rate bill in three short days the senate is disposed to regard three long weeks as insufficient.

Mayor Weaver of Philadelphia has been brought face to face with protected vice in his city. It is time to clean up a bit.

It is a bit cruel in John B. Barbour, Jr., to keep repeating those things Mr. Larkin said about his present supporters.

The tax levy was jammed through including the inflation and the water rents for the benefit of the South Side company.

Did the controller mean he was being supported by the "white angels" or just by the "white wings"?

It is not often the Allegheny police move as promptly and accurately as in their latest murder case.

Carbondale's Mafia society will soon be able to organize in the penitentiary, where it belongs.

One rural legislator wants more workhouses. No doubt there is need for more compulsory labor.

Kuropatkin wants more men and supplies. Naturally. But how are they to be transported?

After approving 35 per cent profit on city water the controller is trying to dodge.

Attorney General Carson offers a few remarks that are much to the point.

Finland cannot bear to see Poland having all of the fun with the autocrats.

Talked of in Gotham

By FRANK A. PARKER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—With every tree within sight a tassle of sparkling crystal there is an esthetic offset for the misery that has been endured by pedestrians in trudging through the foot-deep slush which hid most of the street crossings after the thaw set in. Whether the picturesque adornment is an equivalent for the discomfort is something that each must decide for himself; yet it must be acknowledged that the parks, each turned a glistening fairyland, are affording wonderously beautiful sights. In Central park the spectacle is to be found in a score of brilliant variations. Not only the trees and the shrubbery, but the masonry and the rustic fences are encased in ice, some of it of perfect transparency, while on places the coating in formation has undergone a natural process that has left a surface resembling oxidized silver. In the early morning, soon after sunrise, when the rays from the climbing orb strike dancing trees and bushes at certain angles, prismatic hues glow where the ice has happened to take an angular form, and in spots where such formations happen to be of more than usual size the volume of rich color is of startling proportion and of such brilliancy and variety as the big diamond just found in South Africa can hardly even emulate. To those who had nerved themselves for a week's thawing, willing to endure its disagreeableness for the pleasure of seeing the snow disappear, the weather prediction will hardly be cheering. Fair weather is always welcome, but the promise of greater cold comes with bad grace after the recent long spells, and to set the expected thermometer reading at as low a figure as eight degrees, with high to brisk northwest winds, chilling those who venture out, is almost exasperating.

Life Saved by Deep Snow.

Saved from death by a snowbank, Frank Riley, a fireman, who fell from the Manhattan end of the Williamsburg bridge early today and struck in the snow 65 feet below, is now at Gouverneur hospital suffering from shock. Riley was crossing the Williamsburg bridge on a Nostrand avenue car when his hat blew off. The car was on the trestle near the Manhattan end of the bridge at the time. Riley jumped from the car and went back in search of the hat. Failing to find it he ran along the trestle to overtake the car, but lost his footing and fell. Two policemen of the bridge squad were notified and after searching some time they found Riley's body almost buried in a huge bank of snow. Riley was insensible.

Masterson to Be "Confidential Man."

William Barclay ("Bat") Masterson, with his notched gun and his record as a killer of evil doers, is to be the confidential man attached to the office of the United States district attorney in the Federal building. This news was given out today by United States Marshal Henkel, whose deputy "Bat" Masterson will be when he arrives from Hot Springs, in a few days. There has been great need of a confidential man in the district attorney's office, it is said, and Gen. Henry L. Burnett, who occupies that position for the government, is ready to give the bold westerner a hearty welcome. While there will be little chance for Masterson to use his "shooting irons" in such a place, a strong arm and a level head are always needed there, and the "confidences" imposed upon the new deputy marshal will not be misplaced, in Marshal Henkel's opinion.

Ball of Twine Aids Policeman.

Policemen Jenkins and Arrigoni, of the Mercer street station, were complimented today on their ability to follow a clue and arrest three men charged with burglary. Pursuing a trail suggested by a ball of twine, one end of which was not in sight, the policemen captured the alleged thieves in a building at No. 33 East Ninth street. There was a light on the third floor and the policemen cautiously mounted the stairs. The light was in the loft occupied by L. N. Sansone, a manufacturer of silk waists. Suddenly the click of an electric button was heard and all the lights went out. One of the policemen struck a match. The big room was apparently deserted. He lit another match and saw a ball of twine on the floor moving in a peculiar manner. Jenkins turned on the electric lights and the two followed the trail of the string. It disappeared under the door of a closet 50 feet away. In the closet three men were found huddled in a corner.

Glad Mahoney Is Out of Way.

District Attorney Jerome seemed greatly pleased today when he said that "Jim" Mahoney, the alleged head of the poolroom business in this city, had eluded a subpoena and had gone to Europe, where he will stay until the present crusade against the poolrooms and gamblers shall have blown over. Mahoney's main office was in Forty-second street, and Mr. Jerome says he had offices all over the city. When he started the crusade against the gamblers, Mr. Jerome announced that at its completion he would look after the poolroom keepers. "I understand," said Mr. Jerome today, "that the poolroom business is practically closed in New York. Of course, some poolrooms are running, and many handbooks. We can't get the handbooks, but maybe we can get the poolrooms."

Panama Is No Health Resort.

"Panama is by no means a health resort," said Dr. E. H. Wheeler, chief of staff of the hospital at Ancon, upon landing from the Panama line steamship City of Washington this morning. "There is yellow fever down there and there will be for some time, but health measures are being taken as fast as possible. The majority of the 215 cases in the hospitals when I left were malaria. Just before I left Panama they started cleaning the streets, but I believe it will be at least two years before the place can be made healthy or as healthy as Havana."

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
C. D. Marshall.

Holland.
W. K. Dunlap.
C. E. Salter.
H. D. Williams.

Hotel Astor.
W. E. Freye.
H. H. Jeunewine.
C. L. Garson.
S. M. Rose.
Miss Orr.
Miss Kimball.

Imperial.
J. M. Fife.
W. S. Lang.
J. R. Leonard.
H. Rissler.

Manhattan
J. S. Kuhn.
Mrs. Kuhn.
C. A. Dickson.

Herald Square.
P. Young.
L. Kolb.
C. A. Kolb.
Miss Griffith.
Miss Mathews.

Broadway Central.
E. Westcott.
F. C. Waddell.
Miss Wells.

Seville.
C. R. McKibben.

Victoria.
R. J. Sheaffer.
T. H. Cooke.
Mrs. Cooke.
Miss H. M. Hale

Vendome
Mr. Chern.
Mrs. Chern.

Raleigh.
C. J. Pleyer.

Marlborough
C. F. De Long.

Park Avenue.
W. R. Jones.

St Denis
H. W. Strott.

Netherland.
J. P. Sullivan.

Astor House
A. F. Blair.

Belvedere.
O. Frey.

Breslin.
C. L. Barry.

Cadillac.
H. H. Frost

Cumberland
H. B. Parker.

Gliser.
J. Middleburg

Fifth Avenue.
L. L. Knox.

Everett
T. Oakley.

Grand.
F. W. Pierson.

Hoffman
G. R. Pierson.

Generals Can Be Spared.

Nobody cares particularly if a few Russian generals resign, but there will be great excitement if the privates begin to hand in their resignations.—Chicago News.

Views Are Freely Discussed.

So the lobbyist is practically a figure of the past. Nowadays, when a measure is proposed that does not meet the approval of the railroad interests, J. P. Morgan, A. J. Cassatt or James Stillman come to Washington, register at one of the hotels and drive to the White House where, in the president's private office, or over the White House dinner table, they file their protests and discuss the objectionable features of the proposition.

There is no secrecy, no personal solicitation of the member of congress, but a frank, open discussion in which the views of all concerned are given. These same financiers appear before the committees of congress and there make their arguments. What they say and think all may know. And thus the lobbyist has been driven to make an honest living by work.

The Quiet Observer.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

"I sat alone with my conscience in a place
where time had ceased;
I thought of the future living and a land where
the years increase;
I thought awhile of my past life and the judgment day to be,
But sitting alone with my conscience was judgment enough for me."

A correspondent would like to get the whole of this poem. He says he read it several years ago, but failed to preserve it, and the above lines are all that he can recall.

Even this single verse is enough to set many of us to thinking, for who hasn't sat with only his conscience as company, and the longer he sat the more devoutly did he wish some one would butt in and give him an excuse for turning his mind to something else besides himself.

Isn't it strange that this friendly monitor, and usually safe guide, is treated so shamefully—worse than a dog, or anything.

Haven't you brushed your conscience aside, slapped it over or smothered it until you couldn't hear its soft, sweet whispers and all because you were strongly tempted to do something that you knew was not right and proper?

You may answer this to yourself, as you will probably prefer doing, but it will be good for you to answer it, and to think it over—think out whether it paid you to ill treat, ignore and stifle your conscience.

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THE DIFFERENCE.

Within a distant city of the west
A woman lived who thought it would be best
To spend her time, her talents and her power
To better politics.

Hour after hour
She worked and wrote and argued for the men
She wished to see elected. Even then
Not satisfied, she entered public life,
Exchanged a quiet home for bitter strife,
Exchanged an infant's kiss and tender smile
For men's applause, believing all the while
She only did her duty, and that done,
Good must result, the victory be won.

The victory was lost; she felt the need
Of greater effort, and she would not heed
The voice of conscience, bidding her once more
Take up the life that she had lived before
She sought to fight man's battle and to make
Her country better for all mankind's sake.

Today her home is but a stopping place
Where she may rest when wearied in the race
For public office to which she aspires.
Her overtaxed and wearied brain requires
At times the rest that only home can give—
Its quiet freedom she must have to live.

Her baby scarcely knows a mother's care,
Nor marks her absence when she is not there.
A father's tender heart with pity swells;
A father's gentle voice at nightfall tells
The bedtime story, hears the baby prayer,
Commends his darling to the Saviour's care.

Another woman sought to elevate
And better politics within her state.
Believing firmly that were all homes right,
There were no cause for strife or bitter fight;
Her home she seeks to make a perfect one,
That when the day with strife and toil is gone,
The evening may furnish peace and rest—
Of all earth's blessings, furthest sought and best.

This mother seeks her little sons to train
That they from evil deeds will ever refrain.
She strives her darlings' tender hearts to fill
With courage to do right, let come what will.
Directing their young minds to God and heaven,
She prays that wisdom from on high be given.

Some, like the first named, fail to realize
Their power for good at home. They do not prize
The rights that none will dare dispute are theirs.
They who bear bravely all the household cares,
Its joys and sorrows, serve their country's cause
Far more than if they made the nation's laws.
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As a fair statement of the case, how does that strike you?

Do you think she has gotten hold of the right end of the string?

No doubt there are some very good women who will contend that she has clearly gotten hold of the wrong end.

But great minds differ, sometimes.

She is on the popular side, and will have the moral support of practically all of the men. Isn't woman all wrapped up in man, and isn't it the joy and pleasure of her life to be his handmaiden, at least as long as he deports himself decently and orderly?

Is your husband favorable to your taking part in political life and mixing up in the general hurly-burly of business?

If you haven't a husband, but had a chance to choose between two men, one believing that women are tyrannized and should be given the ballot in order that they may square themselves with the tyrants, the other believing that the home is woman's empire, and that man is her defender and protector, which would you accept?

Natural born old maids, those who are built that way, may safely be entrusted with the ballot, for this is about the only way in which they will be enabled to whack and thump the men to their hearts' content.

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Mr. Quiet Observer:—When I saw your quotation in The Gazette of the German song by Joseph, baron of Eichendorff, "In einem kuehlen Grunde," it stirred up my German blood and I proceeded at once to turn it into literal English line for line, and here send you the result:

Somerset, Pa. PETER VOGEL.

"Within a shady valley
A wheel is turning still;
My darling has departed
Who lived there by the mill.

"She vowed me love and fealty,
With ring she pledged it true;
But all her truth she's broken,
The ring has burst in two.

"I long to be musician
Out in the world afar,
And sing to them my ditties
From door to door ajar.

"I long to ride as soldier
Out in the bloody fight;
By quiet fire make bivouac
Afield in darkest night.

"Oh, when that wheel is turning
I know not what I will!
Would I in death were lying,
For then it would be still."

Ways of Congress

By L. W. STRAYER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Also you been in the gallery of the house of representatives yesterday when Mr. Dalzell reported the rule under which the railroad rate bill is to be considered and voted upon and if you had heard the debate that followed you might have concluded that the Republicans were inflicting a high handed outrage upon the Democratic minority. As soon as the rule had been read by the clerk, Mr. Dalzell called for the previous question and it was adopted, which prevented any amendment of the rule. Then 20 minutes were allowed on a side for debating the rule and this was occupied by hurling charges and countercharges back and forth between the two sides of the chamber with a fervency that would impress and astound the listener unfamiliar with the proceedings of the house.

The Democrats screamed and writhed under the provision that does not permit them to amend the bill and accused the majority of insincerity and trying to make political capital out of the situation. Mr. Williams of Mississippi, the leader of the minority, impressively offered to yield all the time allotted to the Democrats for debate on the bill if they would be allowed to offer three amendments to one section. This proposition sounded so plausible and the restrictions imposed appeared so stringent that the listeners' sympathies were naturally with the Democrats until the Republicans had their inning.

Democrats Have a Chance.

Then it was shown that under the rule proposed, the bill is to be discussed for two days and the time is to be divided evenly between the Democrats and Republicans. Then when the bill comes to a vote on Thursday at 2 o'clock the vote will be first on the Davey bill, the measure that has been approved and indorsed by the Democratic caucus and immediately following, upon the Townsend-Esch bill, the measure that the Republican caucus has approved. This explanation puts a different aspect on the matter and your Democratic sympathies begin to dissolve as you realize that the rule is solely for the purpose of circumventing delay and leaves the issue open between the two bills fostered by the two political divisions of the house. Each side has the same time for discussion, each has the same opportunity to win or lose votes during the debate and each has the privilege of voting for the bill that its party caucus has indorsed. It doesn't seem like such a high handed outrage after all.

The discussion of the rule is closed and a vote taken by which it is adopted by a party vote, when the house forgets apparently the cutting, sarcastic remarks in which the members have indulged and proceeds to the debate on the bill. Everybody knows exactly how much time there will be in which to talk and all are aware that at 2 p. m. on Thursday the debate closes and the vote is taken. The program is outlined and there can be no deviation from it. It is the only means practicable for crystallizing the collective opinion of the house membership.

Different from Senate Method.

This is legislation by the majority and it differs very distinctly from the method of procedure in the senate where legislation is enacted only by unanimous consent. In the house the majority always rules; in the senate the will of the majority is often defeated by manoeuvers of the minority. It is the theory of the house of representatives that its membership being elected directly by the people and being answerable directly to the electorate, the majority in that body represents the majority of the people of the country and that therefore it devolves upon that majority to work the will of the majority of the people. Consequently what might appear high handed or tyrannical procedure in some legislative bodies is recognized as proper in the house and the same theory obtains under a Republican or Democratic administration.

It is no uncommon thing for the majority to steal the thunder of the minority and by giving a somewhat different tone to the rumble convert it into majority thunder and sound it throughout the land. It has been done by both political parties and often will be done. Should the minority propose legislation that appears wise and proper for the country, do you suppose the majority would accept it and help enact it into law? Not much. They would put the idea into different form, place the majority label upon it and bring it in as their own project and pass it with their own votes. The minority might vote for it if they cared to do so. But in doing so they must vote for a majority measure.

Dominated by the Speaker.

Hence the committee on rules and the tremendous power it wields in shaping legislation. In making up the committees of the house the speaker has full authority in the matter of assignments and he doles out the places according to his own wishes. But there is one chairmanship that he reserves for himself, that of the committee on rules. It is his committee and he dominates it thoroughly. The present rules committee is constituted as follows: The speaker, Mr. Dalzell of Pennsylvania, Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio, Mr. Williams of Mississippi, leader of the minority, and Mr. De Armond of Missouri, second in command of the minority.

When a bill appears in the house, like the railroad rate bill, for which it is desired to muster the full support of the party and which it is desired to enact without delay and without amendment, the committee on rules brings in a resolution that prescribes when and how the bill shall be considered, what privileges shall be extended, if any, in consideration, and when a vote shall be taken. Such a resolution being a privileged report, it is in order at any time and must be considered without delay. It is speedily adopted and then the rule becomes an ironclad vessel, convoying the helpless bill over the legislative sea, protecting it from shoals and rocks in the form of amendments and dilatory tactics into a safe harbor, behind an aye and nay vote. This is picture rule, the rule of the majority.

Only Practicable Method.

It is often criticised and attacked, but it has been found to be the only practical method of procedure in a legislative body of 386 members, where there are so many divergent and varied views upon all public questions. A majority of the public has entrusted a majority of the membership of the house with the duties of legislation and the majority accepting the responsibilities thus placed upon them, proceeds to transact business by the will of the majority.

It is very different in the senate. There a bill that has been safely steered through the house makes its appearance and an effort is made to fix a time for a vote upon it. But no date can be fixed except by unanimous consent. If one senator should oppose the bill and be implacable in his opposition he can prevent a vote being reached and in this way accomplish the defeat of the bill. There is no such thing in the senate as cloture. There are no limits to the debate upon any measure. The majority is always at the mercy of the whim and temper of the minority and it is possible for one determined senator to defeat the will of 59 of his colleagues. The senate boasts that it is the only open free and untrammeled forum in the world. It glories in a characteristic that many wise men consider a weakness. It is not difficult to cite instances in support of criticism of the lack of rules in the senate.

IT IS TO SMILE.

Woods—Is your dog a setter?

Boggs—Well, I should say he was. He never gets out from under the stove all winter.—Puck.

Knicker—I notice there is a sea sect about miles long.

Bocker—Yes, and look at the fuss a girl makes about a freckle.—New York Sun.

He—They say man has seven ages.
She—Women are more stable. They have one age and stick to it.—Detroit Free Press.

Wives in church may make the deaf hear, but how about those who come under the heading that "there are none so deaf as those who will not hear"?—New York Herald.

Mrs. Jones—You know Tilda married our minister last week? Well, she tells me he hasn't kissed her once. What do you think of that?

Mrs. Grimes—It's no connection, you know. He made it a rule long ago never to kiss the bride, and, of course, he cannot consistently make an exception in his own case.—Boston Transcript.

Reported New Coal Discovery.

What will no doubt prove of greater importance to Blossburg than anything that has occurred since Robert and Benjamin Patterson discovered the outcrop of "stone coal" 100 years ago, is the recent discovery by Frank Sobrowski of a new vein of soft coal 4 feet 6 inches thick, free from dirt, bony and sulphur, which outcrops on East creek at a point between the Blake road and Putnam's mines. Geologists never knew of this vein, but it lies 150 feet under the Bloss vein and undoubtedly extends under the whole territory. Samples of it have been brought here and it burns like oil, leaving a white ash and no clinkers. In appearance it resembles the Westmoreland county gas coal. We understand that a thorough prospect will be made in the spring by interested parties.—Blossburg Advertiser.

The Missouri Legislature.

Nearly half the session is gone and nothing has been done. Legislative attention on both sides is chiefly given to an absurd complication on the senatorship. Somewhere in the general assembly there ought to be an element that will get to work on legitimate questions and not allow a handful of members of any party to paralyze the legislation the interests of the state demand.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The Talking Tree.

The good people near the town of Paducah, Ky., are much exercised over a talking tree. It is not stated, however, whether the words spoken have the bark on them, or go to the roots of the matters mentioned, or cast a shadow over those who hear them, or branch off after the talk begins from the subject originally mentioned.—Washington Star.

We All Agree.

"I am getting tired of it all," says Tom Lawson; while the country rises up, Lo a Panama junta, as one man and shouts, "Same here!"—Washington Post.

M'LEAN TALKED IN THE 39TH WARD

Spoke to Republican Workers of the New Section and Exposed Opponent's Record.

LARKIN IN HIS HOME DISTRICT

A. C. McLean, the Republican candidate for city controller, entered the new ward, the Thirty-ninth, formerly Elliott borough, last night, and made a splendid impression on the big audience of ward workers gathered to meet him. It was one of the most successful ward meetings Mr. McLean has yet addressed during the campaign.

Mr. McLean has found that the people want to hear Controller Larkin's record analyzed and that the production of proof of Larkin's broken promises to reduce taxation and reform the city administration strikes a popular chord. The people of the Thirty-ninth ward already knew considerable about Larkin and the administration, for in the months they spent in preparation for admission into the city they had opportunity to study the managers of the government under which they were to live. Mr. McLean said in part:

This is the one ward in the city of Pittsburgh which was in no way accountable for the present extravagant, reckless and pledge-breaking administration of Pittsburgh affairs, as you were not three years ago, or two years ago, in the city of Pittsburgh. It is your privilege now to signalize your advent into the great municipality by helping to redeem it from the band which by pledges of reform, succeeded in the last three years in getting control of the city government, which they have since managed wholly for their own personal, selfish ends, and entirely regardless of the reform pledges upon which they obtained their places.

The Larkin of Three Years Ago.

Three years ago John B. Larkin, then and now oracle and spokesman, promiser and defender of the Citizens-Democratic party, was their first candidate for public office in the city of Pittsburgh. The managers of his campaign then included William B. Hays, now mayor of Pittsburgh; D. M. Biglow, now director of public works, and James W. Clark, now director of charities. He was in daily consultation with them, and speaking for their organization, as well as for himself, Mr. Larkin promised that if he and they succeeded in inducing the people to elect him city controller, the tax levy would be reduced to 10 mills on a taxable property valuation of $300,000,000. Mr. Larkin at the same time declared that $6,203,000 was a sufficient amount to pay all the annual expenses of the city, and promised that if he succeeded in being elected the annual expenditures of the city would be materially reduced.

Mr. Larkin was elected in 1902. One year later, Mr. Larkin appealed to the people to "uphold his hands in the cause of reform" by electing William B. Hays mayor. Still deceived by the promises of reform, the people of Pittsburgh elected Hays. For the last two years the principal city officials have included Hays, Bigelow, Larkin, Clark —and Oh, yes! "Buck" Wallace. We must not forget the superintendent of police, who is now endeavoring to organize the policemen and residents of the lower wards of Pittsburgh into a compact army to force the re-election of Mr. Larkin two weeks from today.

But how about the promises which Mr. Larkin made in 1902 to secure the control of the city for himself and his political associates? Every one of them has been broken. Mr. Larkin has so far failed to explain why all of them have been broken. The voters took him at his word, elected him and Hays to the only elective offices in the gift of the people, gave them a majority of councils in sympathy with them, and, in fact, turned the entire city government over to them. Yet with everything given to him for which he asked the people, Mr. Larkin failed to keep faith with the people. Instead of a 10-mill tax levy on $300,000,000, that he promised, we have this year a tax levy of 13 mills on a $400,000,000 taxable property valuation. If Mr. Larkin's promise had been kept, the levy of 10 mills on a taxable property valuation of $300,000,000 would have raised $3,000,000 in direct taxes. With his promise broken, the levy of 13 mills on the $400,000,000 taxable property valuation imposes a direct tax of $5,200,00 on the people, or $2,200,000 more than Mr. Larkin promised.

Instead of reducing the taxable property valuation from $300,000,000 to $200,000,000, as Mr. Larkin promised, they have raised it to $400,000,000 for the year 1905.

Interesting Array of Figures.

The year before Mr. Larkin was elected controller—that is in 1901, the amount collected and expended for city expenses was $6,357,829 72. In 1902, the year of Mr. Larkin's election, the amount collected and expended was $6,997,307 81. Last year, 1904, the amount collected and expended was $7,297,798 04. And in this year, 1905, the Citizens-Democratic administration has raised still higher the amount to be collected from taxpayers and expended and made it $8,184,103. And in addition to that, councils, which Larkin and the other Citizens-Democrats absolutely control, appropriated every cent that has been, or is to be received for city bonds, amounting to $7,203,953. As a result we now have the spectacle of a hungry horde, that three years ago obtained office by promising to reduce the annual city expenditures to $6,203,000, attempting to expend $15,988,655 during their third year in absolute control of the city.

Controller Larkin, who, to secure his election promised a reduction of city expenditures, with his political associates, is responsible for the fact that in 1903 the expenditures were increased $975,898 15 over those of 1901; in 1904 were increased (including the $1,122,278 10 proceeds of bonds issued that year), to $1,861,749 42 more than the expenditures of 1901, while this year, 1905, if they could expend all that they now propose, the cost of the municipal government would be $9,431,220 28 more than in 1901. The amounts this year to be collected and expended, independent of the proceeds of bond issues, are nearly $2,000,000 more than John B. Larkin in 1902 declared sufficient to pay city expenses, namely, $6,203,000.

And it is upon this record of broken promises, of higher taxes, of increased expenditures, that my opponent is now asking the people of Pittsburgh to re-elect him. They were deluded and deceived by false promises in 1902, but as President Lincoln once said, "You cannot fool all the people all the time."

At the meetings Controller Larkin is to address in the coming 10 days he should tell why he made these promises. More important yet, he should tell why he broke these promises. On March 13, 1902 and April 6, 1902, after his election, Mr. Larkin said if he did not keep every promise he had made to the people he would resign. He has not resigned. He is asking re-election. Why? He today called his political associates in office "white angels." Yet he has tried at times to throw the responsibility for the broken pledges wholly on these "white angels." How can he? The other Citizens-Democratic officials have been associated with him in his first campaign, in the Hays campaign, in the administration, and in this campaign. He spoke for them as well as for himself when he made the promises. If he did not know he could keep these promises why did he make them? When he failed to keep them, whatever the cause, why did he not resign as he said he would?

Other Meeting This Week.

Mr. McLean, Capt. John A. Reed and F. C. Bienhauer will be the speakers at the Republican meeting in the Brushton avenue school, Thirty-seventh ward, tonight.

Thirty-seventh ward Republicans will hold a meeting in the Jefferson school house, at which W. A. Magee, Samuel G. Bailey, Edward Steuer and C. W. Sypniewski will be the speakers.

The Republican city committee yesterday made a number of new engagements of speakers for tomorrow evening. Tomorrow night's meetings, as now arranged, are: Wickersham school, Twenty-fourth ward, Andrew C. McLean, Dr. A. J. Barchfeld and John W. Moreland; Prospect street school, Thirteenth ward, James F. Burke, Capt. John A. Reed and W. A. Stanton; Wylie hall, Nineteenth ward, Capt. John A. Reed, F. R. Stewart, George A. Neale and others.

On Friday evening Mr. McLean will speak at the Franklin school house, in the Eighth ward, and on Saturday evening at Zimmerman's hall, Thirty-fifth ward. At the Eighth ward meeting John W. Moreland, J. W. Holmes and A. C. Stein are on the list of speakers. A meeting will also be held on Friday evening by the Seventeenth ward Republicans at their headquarters, 4409 Butler street, when James F. Burke, H. M. Irons and Perry A. Shanor will speak. James F. Burke, Charles A. O'Brien and Perry A. Shanor will speak at the Thirty-fifth ward Republican meeting, which Mr. McLean is to attend on Saturday evening.

COURT HEARS STORIES OF FIGHTS IN ALLEGHENY

Testimony in Thirteenth Ward Cases. Objections to Certificates of Nominations—Assessors Answer.

Judge Shafer held a hearing in the Thirteenth ward (Allegheny) contest over the certificates of nomination of Democratic candidates. Attorney William J. Brennen appeared for Justice Schroedel and others, while the John Hock faction was represented by Attorney Marron. Witnesses were called on both sides and the fight at the primaries, which resulted in the invasion of the police and the arrest of John Hock, was testified to as published at the time. Both sides claim their nominees to be regular and the court took the papers and will render a decision later.

William A. McDevitt of Braddock filed objections to the certificate of nomination filed by certain Democrats of that borough, alleging to be candidates named at a convention held on January 19, and presided over by R. H. Finnin. He claims that the convention was not regular and was held contrary to the rules. He asks that the certificate filed containing the names of Frank T. Redman, for justice of the peace, and Simon Strump, auditor, be placed on the official ballot, as they were nominated at the regular convention, held on January 30, at which he, the district chairman, presided.

C. N. Robinson and other votes of Stowe township, filed exceptions to the nominations of J. A. Baird, Leo Sell, Henry Dressler, B. J. Walters and others, purporting to be the Republican nominees. They allege the primaries were not regular and assert that Joseph H. Ferguson, M. J. Sullivan, A. N. Nichol, E. C. Willis and others are the regular Republican nominees.

Mark Mitchell and George A. Bepler, register assessors of the First ward, Allegheny, filed answers to the petition to strike from the registry lists of the First and Fourth districts about 400 names, alleged to be illegally placed on the lists. They deny that they have any knowledge of such names and assert their lists were made by personal visits, by names handed to them as those of qualified voters and from the book which hangs in the polling places.

LARKIN'S FIRST SPEECH OF PRESENT CAMPAIGN

Although Audience Was Ward Workers of Three Parties Supporting Him, Small Number Attended.

The big room in the Soho school house in which the ward workers of the Citizens, Democratic and Orphan parties of the Fourteenth ward met last night, had many vacant seats, the 110 men present not furnishing much of an audience for Controller John B. Larkin, who made his maiden appearance on the stump this campaign. It is only fair to the controller to say, however, that the small audience seemed to like him, for his appearance was greeted with applause and applause occasionally punctuated his speech. The Fourteenth ward is the controller's own ward and that part of the audience not made up of men on the payroll seemed to consist of his personal friends.

The audience was on the whole disappointing however for Mr. Larkin seemed to consider Max G. Leslie as the candidate of the Republican party, although the Republican candidate, Andrew C. McLean, has been speaking nightly, showing up Mr. Larkin's own record. Mr. Larkin abused Mr. Leslie, and in exculpation of his failure to serve up real issues, said he was saving his ammunition for the meeting in the South Side Turner hall on Thursday night. Incidentally he said that within a few days he would give to the people a comparison of "three years of reform administration" compared with that of the Republican party. He inferred that the regime of Hays, Bigelow and Verner has been better than any that preceded it. He also boasted of the increased pay which policemen and firemen are receiving, although neglecting to say that the Republican members of councils forced the administration to increase the pay of policemen, firemen and city laborers.

W. H. Stevenson, the Orphans chairman, tried to answer McLean's indictment of the extravagant water rents, imposed by the Citizens' administration. Mr. Stevenson admitted a great increase in receipts from water rents, but that, he said, was due to the equalization system introduced by the administration. He said that under Republican government there was a sliding scale of water rents for stores, and that the Citizens changed that to a charge of $1 for each 100 square feet of store space; charged public and Chinese laundries $50 a tub, instead of $2 a faucet a year, and made livery stables put meters in. At the same time, Mr. Stevenson said, the water does not cost the private consumer a bit more than it cost under Republican rule.

The other speakers were William J. Brennen, M. J. Ehrenfeld, George A. Gray, W. G. Mahaffey and B. F. Jones. W. J. Moore was the chairman of the meeting. The fact that only 110 persons represented the combined strength of the ward workers of three parties supporting Mr. Larkin was a great disappointment to the promoters of the meeting.

DALZELL ON THE FIGHT.

Congressman Writes a Letter, and Sees Nothing But Republican Victory Ahead in This Campaign.

A. C. Gumbert, chairman of the Republican committee on speakers and meetings, wrote to Congressman Dalzell asking him to come to Pittsburgh to address the mass meeting to be held in the Twenty-first ward on February 15. Mr. Dalzell replied from Washington with the following letter:

Very kind of you to want me to be with you in Pittsburgh on the evening of February 15 to address the Republicans of the Twenty-first ward, but it is utterly impossible for me to respond. At that time congress will be within about two weeks of its final adjournment, and I cannot run away from here without neglecting duties that are imperative. I cannot bring myself to believe, for a moment, that there is the slightest danger of failure upon the part of the Republicans in the coming election. In such an overwhelming Republican city as Pittsburgh is, and following upon such a national victory as was secured in the last election, it is impossible of belief that any Republican would cast his vote for a Democrat or fail to be wholly loyal to his own party. There cannot be any reason for going outside of the Republican ranks to find a candidate. With such a candidate as we have we ought surely to win.

SURPLUS CASH IN CITY TREASURY

Employes Get Last Pay of Fiscal Year, Contrary to Larkin's Prediction.

OBJECTED TO REDUCING LEVY

"There is plenty of cash in the city treasury for the January payroll, which is the last payroll of the fiscal year of 1904, ending January 31, 1905, and there will be a snug sum left over," said Assistant City Controller E. S. Morrow yesterday. "The city has finished the year in good shape. There will be plenty of money next month to meet the February payroll, which is in the new fiscal year, because the city taxes will be coming in the first of March."

The announcement that there is enough money in the city treasury to meet all demands upon it disproves the confident prediction made a year ago by Controller Larkin that the city would run out of funds about November 1, and that there would be a shortage of between $500,000 and $750,000. The fact of the matter is the city has not run short of funds at any time. The employes of the bureau of parks failed to get their pay for December because a transfer to that bureau had not been passed councils, but to-day they will draw two months' pay, for January and December.

It was discovered yesterday that the bursau of highways and sewers had overdrawn its appropriation about $1,500, and the payroll was held up until the matter is adjusted, it being the belief that a mistake has been made in bookkeeping.

Even should it prove that the bookkeeper's figures are correct and the appropriation has been overdrawn, there is plenty of money in the treasury to pay the highways and sewers employes, but a transfer migat be required from some other fund.

The monthly payroll for the entire city government amounts to about $210,000. Not only has Controller Larkin's prediction about a shortage in the city treasury not been verified, but there has been enough money on hand for every month of the entire fiscal year of 1904 to pay the employes of the public works, safety and charities departments, and also to pay the teachers, principals, assistant principals and officials of all the public schools and the small army of employes at the Carnegie library and its branches.

Controller Larkin's prediction of a shortage in the city treasury last year was caused by the reduction of the tax levy from 13 to 12½ mills. Controller Larkin and the Orphans finance committee of councils, who prepared the appropriation tax levy bills for the year of 1904, made the levy 13 mills, and so reported to the last councils.

The appropriations framed by the controller and the Orphans were not acceptable to the administration, and the Republicans aided the Citizens to amend the appropriations upon the agreement that the tax levy should be reduced from 13 to 12½ mills. This was done against the will of the Orphans and Controller Larkin.

The Orphans, led by W. H. Stevenson, then chairman of the finance committee, fought the reduction of the tax levy and he and Controller Larkin predicted a big shortage in the city funds before the end of the year. The controller said the funds would last only until November.

Instead, the funds have lasted to the end of the year, and Assistant Controller Morrow announces that there will be a surplus. It is probable that there may be some bills for supplies that have not been paid, but it is estimated that the total of unpaid bills will not exceed $150,000.

PUBLIC REPORT CAUSE OF MUCH ANNOYANCE

Manufacturers Light and Heat Stockholders Have Annual Meetings, But Keep Business Secret.

Positive refusal was made yesterday by the management of the Manufacturers Light and Heat Company to make public any part of its annual report to stockholders. The stockholders who attended the annual meeting were shown a report, but there were provisions against its being published.

"It makes trouble," was the explanation given. "The people in the country through which the company's lines go, the towns from which franchises are sought, the West Virginia legislature and numerous others, seeing the prosperity of the company, want a larger share of it themselves. Not the least trouble is that experienced with the consumers who have been required to pay more for their gas. The company has had an excellent year. That is all that can be said."

The directors chosen are the same. They are H. B. Beatty, O. H. Strong, L. A. Meyran, E. H. Myers, H. M. Nichols, E. V. Selden, Frederick N. Chambers, Henry L. Beers, George W. Crawford, David Iseman and James Kuntz, Jr. The officers chosen by the board on reorganizing are: President, H. B. Beatty; first vice president, O. H. Strong; second vice president, L. A. Meyran; treasurer, E. H. Myers.

Heirs Freed from State Tax.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Feb. 7.—A decision was handed down this evening by Probate Judge Geiger to the effect that the heirs of the late Gov. Asa S. Bushnell will not be compelled to pay the 2 per cent inheritance tax. The estate is valued at $2,500,000.

CITIZENS FEAR WATER QUESTION

Tax Levy and Appropriation Bills to Be Railroaded Through Select.

NO RELIEF FOR SOUTH SIDE

Select council has been called to meet in special session this afternoon to pass the tax levy appropriation bills. The administration claims to have a large majority in the upper branch, sufficient to suspend the rules and pass the bills finally at one sitting. The administration is supposed to be stronger in select council than in common council, and if it commands the necessary three-fourths vote to suspend the rules there will not be any contest.

If the rules are not suspended, Dr. H. B. Burns will probably offer a number of amendments to the bills, similar to those presented by the Republican minority in common council Monday night. It is the intention of the administration, if possible, to suspend the rules and to shut off another debate on the question of water rates. The defeat of the Republican amendments in common council to reduce the water rates is admitted to have hurt the cause of the Citizens party in the present campaign, and the Citizens leaders naturally do not want the matter given any more publicity in councils.

The feature in connection with the water schedule that attracts the attention of the South Siders most, and of which they complain the most is that the administration is forcing them to pay exorbitant water taxes for a poor supply by keeping up the rates for the balance of the city. The contract made by the water company with the city 21 years ago gives the Monongahela Water Company the right to charge the same rates as the city charges, and the company has done this.

The South Sider has no redress, even when he claims that the water company is violating the law by charging rates in excess of the city. If he refuses to pay the excessive rates, his water is shut off, and if he wishes redress he must bear the expense of a lawyer's fees and other costs by going into court. This expense would be much larger than his water bill, so he pays the bill, hoping against hope that the city will reduce the rates and thus compel the water company to come down in its rates.

The proposition to reduce the water rates 25 per cent, which was made by the Republicans, struck a popular note, as did the amendment to reduce the meter rates from 18 to 6 cents per 1,000 gallons, although both were defeated by the Citizens. Both of these amendments will be presented to-day in select council if an opportunity is offered. This opportunity will not be forthcoming, however, if the city administration succeeds in its program of suspending the rules and shutting off all debate.

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CLUB-HOUSE COULD NOT CONTAIN THE MEMBERS

Americus Club Smoker Draws Overflow Crowd—Capital Entertainment.

The necessity of more spacious quarters for the Americus club, which are to be provided in the near future, was amply demonstrated last night at the first smoker of the season, which brought fully two-thirds of its membership of 1,200 to the club house. Over a hundred members were unable to find room inside the building, and were compelled to leave. The smoker was the most attractive entertainment ever given by the club. It was held in the largest room of the club house, in the library on the first floor. There was not even standing room, the halls and stairways and upper rooms being filled by those who were unable to gain an entrance to the main room.

The principal feature of the entertainment was the Pittsburgh Orchestra club, composed of 30 pieces. This organization is composed of well-known business men. The conducter is H. F. Hetzel, a member of the Americus club. The orchestra received an ovation. The quality of its music actually caused more than one to mistake it for the Pittsburgh orchestra. Prof. Horn of Vienna astonished the audience by his wonderful sleight-of-hand tricks and the Mowers brothers, boys about 10 and 12 years of age, furnished much amusement by their bright repartee and songs. The Lone Star quartet, with banjos and guitars and plantation songs, enlivened the occasion. After the theater, Messrs. Sidney and Wycoff, playing at the Duquesne, furnished capital entertainment. The entertainment extended through the whole evening with intermissions.

Late in the evening Prof. A. C. McLean, who is a trustee of the club and the Republican candidate for city controller, arrived at the club house after delivering an address in the Thirty-ninth ward, and he was besieged on all sides by friends and admirers. The committee in charge of the entertainment was composed of S. J. Eagle, Thomas F. Kirk, Jr., Harry M. Laughlin, Cyrus S. Youngson, H. F. Hetzel, James M. Borland, Horace Hays, R. S. Wilson and William Penson. The resident secretary of the club, T. J. Harper, was conspicuous in welcoming the members and guests.

FIRST BARGE CANAL CONTRACTS AWARDED

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 7.—Superintendent of Public Works Franchot this afternoon made the next awards of contracts under the barge canal act. The successful contractor in both cases was Llndon W. Bates of New York city. The awards cover contract No. 1, Champlain canal, for $605,008 40; and contract No. 4, Erie canal, for $756,816.

Still Urging the Payroll.

Payrollers living in the Twenty-third, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh wards were summoned to the public safety building yesterday to receive their orders to vote for John B. Larkin. Directors Moore, Clark and Bigelow were there to let them know that the administration wanted Larkin re-elected controller.

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LAST WEEK

Midwinter Bargain Season Nearing Its Close

We open the new Spring stocks on February 13—This week will be floor clearing time in anticipation of that event.

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Tapestries	65c grade at	50c
All-Wool Ingrains	75c grade at	60c
Inlaid Linoleums	$1.50 grade at	$1.15

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Ingrain Squares at 25 per cent off regular prices—

Japanese Mattings—$12 grade, at	$7.50 a roll
China Mattings—$8 grade, at	$5.00 a roll

RUGS—

9x12 Body Brussels Rugs—$25 grade, at	$20.00
9x12 Ardahan Rugs—$30 grade, at	$25.00
9x12 Royal Wilton Rugs—$35 grade, at	$29.00
9x12 French Wilton Rugs—$50 grade, at	$40.00
3x 6 English Wilton Rugs—$10 grade, at	$ 6.00

CURTAINS—

Ruffled Swiss Curtains—$1.25 value, at	75c a pair
Nottingham Lace Curtains—$1.50 value, at	$1.00 a pair
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Your blood is always full of poison—the poison you eat and drink and breathe into your system. It is the purpose of the blood to absorb and carry off this very poison. And the kidneys, which are the blood-filters, are expected to cleanse the blood and send it back through the system clean, to gather more poison which, they, in turn, will eliminate.

But sometimes the kidneys fail. And sometimes, from some other cause, the blood gets so full of poison that they cannot absorb it all. This is the start of Rheumatism. The poison accumulates and crystallizes. The crystals look like little grains of sugar or of fine white sand. The blood carries them and they increase in size. Then, when it can carry them no longer, it deposits them in a joint—on a bone—anywhere.

The twinge in your leg—the dull ache in your arms on a rainy day—these are the outward signs of the unseen crystals. And the twisted limbs and unspeakable anguish of the sufferer who has allowed his symptoms to go unheeded and unattended for years—these are the evidences of what Rheumatism, neglected, can do.

Rheumatism includes lumbago, sciatica, neuralgia, gout—for all these are the results of rheumatic poison in the blood.

Plainly, the first thing to do is to remove the poison. But this is not enough. The formation of the poison must be stopped, so that nature may have a chance to dissolve and eliminate the crystals which have already formed. Unless this is done there can be no cure—no permanent relief.

I searched the whole earth for a specific for Rheumatism—something that I or any physician could feel safe in prescribing—something that we could count on not only occasionally, but always. For the ravages of Rheumatism are everywhere and genuine relief is rare.

I spent twenty years in experimenting before I felt satisfied that I had a certain remedy for this dread disease—a remedy which would not only clean out the poison, but one which would stop its formation.

Certain Relief

The secret lay in a wonderful chemical I found in Germany. When I found this chemical, I knew that I could make a Rheumatic cure that would be practically certain. But even then, before I made an announcement—before I was willing to put my name on it—I made more than 2,000 tests! And my failures were but 2 per cent.

This German chemical is not the only ingredient I use in Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure—but it made the remedy possible—made possible an achievement which, I doubt not, could have been made in no other way.

This chemical was very expensive. The duty, too, was high. In all it cost me $4.90 per pound. But what is $4.90 per pound for a real remedy for the world's most painful disease?—for a real relief from the greatest torture human beings know?

I don't mean that Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure can turn bony joints into flesh again—that is impossible. But it will drive from the blood the poison that causes pain and swelling, and then that is the end of the pain and swelling—the end of the suffering—the end of Rheumatism. That is why I can afford to make this liberal offer—that is why I can afford to spend the FIRST dollar that Rheumatic sufferers, the world over, may learn of my remedy.

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The offer is open to everyone, everywhere, who has not tried my remedy. But you must write ME for the free dollar package order. I will send you an order on your druggist which he will accept as gladly as he would accept a dollar. He will hand you from his shelves a standard sized package and he will send the bill to me. There are no conditions—no requirements. All that I ask you to do is to write—write today. I will send you my book on Rheumatism besides. It is free. It will help you to understand your case. Address Dr. Shoop, Box C 968, Racine, Wis.

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JOHN T. SHEAHAN.

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"It was indeed a blessing to me, as I am on my feet a large part of the day, and trouble, such as I had, affected me seriously, but four bottles of Peruna cured me entirely, and I would not be without it for three months' salary."

The ureters are small tubes that convey from the kidneys their excretion.

The pelvis of the kidneys is a sort of reservoir into which all of the little tubes of the kidneys empty.

All these tubes and cavities are lined with mucous membranes very much like the membranes of the nose, throat or middle ear. The mucous membrane of the kidney is subject to catarrh the same as the membrane of any other organ.

The catarrh may be acute or chronic. It may be of the dry or humid variety.

Whenever the kidney is affected by catarrh it is known as Bright's Disease.

Peruna is the remedy for catarrh wherever located—whether in the kidneys, the head, the lungs or the pelvic organs.

Backache is usually the first symptom of kidney trouble. At the appearance of the first symptom, Peruna should be taken. Delays are dangerous, often causing fatal results.

Address Dr. S. B. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio, for free medical advice.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 388.)

AN ORDINANCE—Amending section 2 of an ordinance entitled, "A general ordinance relating to the entry upon, use and occupation of the highways of the city of Allegheny by corporations supplying electric light, heat and power to the public, or operating telegraph or telephone lines; providing regulations pertaining thereto and imposing penalties for the breach of the provisions thereof," approved June 22d, 1901, so as to extend the time for removing their overhead systems of wires and poles to June 22d, 1911.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That section 2 of an ordinance entitled, "A general ordinance relating to the entry upon, use and occupation of the highways of the city of Allegheny by corporations supplying electric light, heat and power to the public, or operating telegraph or telephone lines; providing regulations pertaining thereto and imposing penalties for the breach of the provisions thereof," approved June 22d, 1901, which reads as follows:

Section 2. That every company incorporated for supplying electric light, heat or power to the public or operating telegraph or telephone lines, by use of an overhead system, together with all poles, wires and crossarms are required to remove the said obstructions within five (5) years from the passage of this ordinance in the district or territory specified in section one (1) of this ordinance," be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 2. That every company incorporated for supplying electric light, heat or power to the public, or operating telegraph or telephone lines, by use of an overhead system, together with all poles, wires and crossarms shall be permitted to continue said obstructions in the district or territory specified in section one (1) of said general ordinance until June 22d, 1911; provided that such company shall within thirty days after the approval of this ordinance enter into a contract with the director of the department of public works of the city of Allegheny agreeing and binding such company, on said date, to comply with all the terms of said section one (1) of said general ordinance regarding the placing of its wires, etc., beneath the surface.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 19th day of January A. D. 1905.

JOHN W. ROBINSON,
President Pro Tem. of Select Council.
Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Office of City Clerks,
Allegheny, Pa., February, 6th, 1905.

I hereby certify that in pursuance of the requirements of an act of assembly approved the seventh day of March A. D. 1901, a copy of the above ordinance was submitted to the mayor on the 23rd day of January, 1905, for his approval.

On this day, February 6th, 1905, he returned the same to this office without his approval or disapproval thereof.

Therefore in pursuance of the further provisions of said act of assembly, said ordinance has become effective as though he had signed the same.

LAFAYETTE WILLS,
City Clerk.

(No. 389.)

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring the sum of nine thousand five hundred ($9,500.00) dollars from Item No. 1, appropriation No. 12, bureau of water supply and distribution to Item No. 2, appropriation No. 12, bureau of water supply and distribution.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the sum of nine thousand five hundred ($9,500.00) dollars is hereby transferred from Item No. 1, appropriation No. 12, bureau of water supply and distribution to Item No. 2, appropriation No. 12, bureau of water supply and distribution.

Said sum to be used for the purpose of paying wages of employes of pumping stations and pipe lines.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 19th day of January A. D. 1905.

JOHN W. ROBINSON,
President Pro Tem. of Select Council.
Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., January 25th, A. D. 1905. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 384.)

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring the sum of seven thousand five hundred ($7,500.00) dollars from Item No. 2, and Item No. 7, appropriation No. 11, bureau of highways and sewers to Item No. 1, appropriation No. 11, bureau of highways and sewers.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the sum of seven thousand five hundred ($7,500.00) dollars is hereby transferred to Item No. 1, appropriation No. 11, bureau of highways and sewers, from the following items of said appropriation No. 11, viz.: $5,000.00 from Item No. 2, appropriation No. 11, bureau of highways and sewers; $2,500 from Item No. 7, appropriation No. 11, bureau of highways and sewers; $1,000.00 from Item No. 7, appropriation No. 11, bureau of highways and sewers.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 19th day of January A. D. 1905.

JOHN W. ROBINSON,
President Pro Tem. of Select Council.
Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., January 25th, A. D. 1905. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 387.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the construction of a public sewer on Robinson road, Seventh and Fourteenth wards, from Homer street to Edwin Miles' property, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the construction of a public sewer on Robinson road, Seventh and Fourteenth wards, from Homer street to Edwin Miles' property, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing such work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

The cost and expense of said improvement to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania pertaining thereto and regulating the same.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 19th day of January A. D. 1905.

JOHN W. ROBINSON,
President Pro Tem. of Select Council.
Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., January 25th, A. D. 1905. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

AMUSEMENTS.

Carnegie Music Hall, Pittsburgh.
BURTON HOLMES TRAVELOGUES
3 THURSDAY EVES. AT 8:15
IN LONDON ..... Feb. 16
ROUND ABOUT LONDON ..... Feb. 23
BEAUTIFUL IRELAND ..... March 2
RUSSIAN EMPIRE ..... March 9
JAPAN ..... March 16
Course Tickets $1, $2 and $3 ON SALE FEB. 9, AT MELLOR'S, 378 FIFTH AVE.

NIXON—TONIGHT 8 SHARP. Mat. Saturday 2 Sharp. Charles Frohman Presents EDNA MAY In the Delightful Musical Success— "THE SCHOOL GIRL" NEXT WEEK Seat Sale Tomorrow LULU GLASER In a New Comic Opera Entitled "A MAD-CAP PRINCESS" By Ludwig Englander and Harry B. Smith.

CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL. Friday Evening, Feb. 17, at 8:15 PADEREWSKI (Direction C. A. Ellis and W. Admington) Seat Sale at Mellor's, 378 Fifth Ave., Monday, Feb. 13, at 9 a. m. Mail orders (always accompanied by check or money order, and by stamped and addressed envelope) honored as received. PRICES $1.00 to $5.00.

NEW ALVIN—Tonight, 8:15. Prices 15c to $1. Mat. Today. Best Seats 25c and 50c. Farewell week of MISS AMELIA BINGHAM, supported by the Bingham Dramatic Stock Co., in Hadley Chauncy's great play, "A MODERN MAGDALEN." Coming—Mon., Mat., Feb. 13th, Vaudeville Engagement—ROBERT MANTELL, in a magnificent scenic production of Wm. Shakespeare's historical tragedy, "RICHARD III." Seat sale starts Thursday, February 9th.

DUQUESNE "Imperial Price Matinee." Today. Thurs. and Sat. Best Seats 25c. Evenings, 25c and 50c. This Week George Sidney "BUSY IZZY" NEXT WEEK—SEATS READY. ME, HIM & I With RICKEL, WATSON & WROTHEN.

Grand THIS WEEK CONTINUOUS VAUDEVILLE 1:30 TO 10:45 P. M. EDDIE FOY & CO., VALESKA SURATT & CO., FLORENCE FARLEY, GILMAN & ALTON

AVENUE THEATER—Mat. Today. Best Seats 25c. Tonight—15c, 25c, 35c. No Higher. MISS ELSIE CRESCY. In the sensational melodrama, "TO DIE AT DAWN." Next week: The great play, "Jim Bludso."

Bijou Mat. Mon., Mon., Wed. and Sat. Best Reserved Seats 25c and 50c. Tues. Wed. Eve. LOUISE BEATON in Rachel Goldstein NEXT WEEK—"The Wife's Paradise."

EMPIRE UP-TOWN Handsomest Theater in Pittsburg. Collins Ave. All Car Lines. This Week O. J. ASHMAN IN THE NINETY AND NINE. Matinees Wednesday and Saturday. Next Week—A HOT OLD TIME.

GAYETY—MATINEES Tues., Thurs., Sat. THE JEWEL OF ASIA Nights, 25, 50, 75, $1. Mats., 25, 50, 75c. Next Week—A GIRL FROM DIXIE.

HARRY W. WILLIAMS' ACADEMY EVERY EVE. MATS. WED. AND S

FIRE INSURANCE MEN OPPOSE BILL

Proposed Act of Congress Taxing Companies to Support Firemen Is Not Liked.

MAY START SALVAGE CORPS

Pittsburgh fire underwriters are much interested in the proposed act of congress requiring every fire insurance company in the United States to pay to the treasurer of each state an amount equal to 2 per cent of the gross premiums received by each company in each town, village or city having an organized fire department. The money is to help support the fire service.

The companies do not favor the law, although it is stated that a similar one is already on the statute books of several states. Its enactment as a Federal statute affecting the whole country would more than double the present tax upon Pennsylvania companies on their Pennsylvania business.

"The law would be hard upon the insurance companies," was the statement of E. K. Cole, secretary of the National Union Fire Insurance Company.

The gross premiums received from Allegheny county by the fire insurance companies totaled in 1904 about $2,500,000. In 1903 they were $2,200,000, and while the reports for 1904 are not yet complete, it is believed the increase will make the figure close to that given.

What the Tax Would Yield.

The great bulk of the property carrying fire insurance is located in parts of Allegheny county having paid fire departments. It will be seen that a 2 per cent tax would yield about $50,000 annual income for the firemen's fund for this county alone.

The taxing of fire insurance companies varies widely in different states under the present system. In New York, Illinois, New Jersey, Wisconsin, Kansas, New Mexico, Nebraska, North Dakota and South Dakota, the tax is 2 per cent of the gross premiums. In New York, Illinois and New Jersey there is a provision that the amounts paid on account of the contributions to the firemen's fund shall be credited upon the tax account.

Pennsylvania has a so-called "reciprocal" fire insurance law dealing with the taxes of companies chartered in other states transacting business in Pennsylvania. This law provides that such companies shall pay to Pennsylvania the same tax that the states in which they are chartered require the Pennsylvania companies to pay.

The tax in Pennsylvania for Pennsylvania companies is at present 8 mills, or less than 1 per cent. The new law would therefore mean the addition of 12 mills to the tax of Pennsylvania companies in their business in this state. It is not known what the tax returns to this state from the Pennsylvania business amounts to but the total taxes in all states paid by Pennsylvania companies at present is $656,000. The tax to Pennsylvania alone from the new law would probably exceed $800,000.

Object of the Tax.

As told in The Gazette of yesterday, the proposed law was introduced by Senator Clapp as an amendment to a house bill for the regulation and supervision of insurance. It requires that the payments shall be made on or before July 1, each year. It is stated that the revenue would be disbursed to provide for the better equipment of the departments and for the relief of the sick, injured or disabled firemen, their families or widows.

Pittsburgh does not have a firefighting organization of the kind commonly found in the larger cities—salvage corps maintained by the fire underwriters. It is stated, however, that the local underwriters now have under consideration the establishment of such an organization here, and that the prospects are excellent for it being started. These companies are located in the congested district of the cities and respond to all alarms in that section. They usually have the best trained and most efficient firemen to be found at any place, and assist greatly in fighting the fires. Their reports are made to the underwriters who support them.

DELAWARE'S SENATORIAL DEADLOCK COMMENCES

DOVER, DEL., Feb. 7.—The formal ballot for United States senator was taken in the Delaware legislature at noon, the two houses voting separately. The total result was as follows: Addicks, 22; Dupont, 8; Saulsbury, 21. No candidate having received a majority of the votes cast in each house, a joint ballot will be taken tomorrow.

P. R. R. Shop Destroyed.

A shop attached to the round house of the Pennsylvania railroad at Twenty-eighth street and Liberty avenue was completely destroyed by fire about 11 o'clock last night, with a loss of about $5,000. The employes of the railroad were unable to use the fire fighting appliances installed by the company, the water having frozen in the pipes.

A GRAND SUCCESS FROM THE START.
Crowds Attend the Opening of the February Sale of the Michigan Furniture Company.

The regular annual February sale of the Michigan Furniture Company, which opened yesterday morning, attracted more than an ordinary number of purchasers. The sale was scheduled to begin at 8:30 a. m., and by 10 o'clock the whole establishment was almost besieged by prospective buyers. The success of this most satisfactory venture might be well attributed to the judicious and particularly characteristic advertising done in the prominent city newspapers. It was only through the channel of proper newspaper advertising that such a very satisfactory opening could have been attained almost instantly. Of course, the reduction of prices had also an incidental effect upon drawing the buyers to the store.

The Michigan Furniture Company has set the example of having a February sale of Furniture, that in every aspect of the situation is really a genuine reduction sale. Each and every article displayed on the massive floors of the establishment is cut down to actual cost prices. This is done, not with any intention of realizing profits, but simply for the purpose of turning over the stock at cost and getting the money that is actually invested in same. Furniture buyers will doubtless be handsomely repaid by attending this sale within the next three days. The early comers will have the pick of the stock at actuals cost prices.

The Mellin's Food Company Holds Its Annual "Roundup."

The Mellin's Food Company, of Boston, for the past two weeks has been holding its 12th Annual "Roundup" of traveling men and the affair was brought to a happy conclusion by a dinner at the Algonquin club, at which were present the directors, heads of departments and traveling men. Mr. Thomas Dolliver, President and Treasurer of the company, presided.

This Annual "Roundup" of the Mellin's Food Company has become known throughout the country as a feature of immense business value and many large houses have adopted this policy of having all of their representatives meet together, at least once a year for a business discussion.

The past year has been a remarkable successful one for Mellin's Food; the sales have been larger than in any previous year and in addition to this it was the ONLY Infants' Food which received The Grand Prize, (higher than a gold medal) the highest award of the St. Louis Exposition, 1904.

$1,000.00 Reward.

You can get a share of it by reading The Sunday Gazette and paying special attention to the Want and Real Estate section, which will be issued Sunday, February 12. Builders, Owners and Real Estate Brokers will all advertise their properties in this issue—it will be the most complete list ever published in this territory.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Matinee Club's Presentation Cups--Season of 1904

The cups herewith represented are those presented by George F. Fisher, secretary of the Matinee Club, for the season of 1904. The one to the left was awarded to Miss Wilkes (2:23¼), owned by R. H. Boggs, for the greatest number of starts in 1904, starting in 17 events.

The cup in the center was awarded to Alla W. (2:12), owned by J. A. Gleasekamp, for highest percentage of firsts in the pacing events, being six times first in eight events.

The cup to the right was awarded to Colonel Wilkes (2:09¾), owned by W. V. Callery, for the highest percentage of firsts in the trotting events, being nine times first in 12 starts. The cups are on view in the window of Charles O'Brien & Co.'s Wood street store.

The Death Roll.

Joseph Thompson.

Joseph Thompson, aged 71, a veteran engineer of the Fort Wayne railroad, died at 11 a. m. yesterday at his home, 1618 Locust street, Allegheny, of old age. Mr. Thompson for many years had the run from Allegheny to Alliance, O., and was one of the best known engineers in the employ of the Pennsylvania lines west. He was born near Belfast, Ireland, and came to this country in his youth. He stopped in Philadelphia on his arrival, but a short time after he came west and settled on the North Side, where he resided since. About five years ago he retired from active work. Mr. Thompson is survived by six children: Miss Rebecca Thompson of Allegheny; Robert L. Thompson of Ben Avon, William H., Joseph A. and Mrs. Minnie McKelvey, all of Allegheny, and Mrs. Agnes B. Hall of New York. Funeral services will be held over the remains at the home of R. L. Thompson in Ben Avon, at 2:15 tomorrow afternoon.

Attorney Walter L. Merwin.

Walter Lee Merwin, a member of the Pittsburgh bar and an officer in several traction companies in Western Pennsylvania, died at 4:30 a. m. yesterday at his home, 6328 Howe street, East End. He was born in Durham, Conn., in 1864, and after graduation from Yale college in 1887, he read law at Lock Haven, Pa., where he was admitted to practice in 1888. In 1889 Attorney Merwin came to Pittsburgh and had been practicing law here ever since. He married Miss Maria Louise Moore, daughter of Col. William Henderson Moore, at Lock Haven. His widow and three children, William Walters, Miles Henderson and Miss Margaret Russell, survive. Mr. Merwin was a member of the Sons of the Revolution, Society of the War of 1812 and the Union and Americus clubs. He was also a member of Calvary Protestant Episcopal church, East End. Funeral services will be held at the family home at 8 p. m. today and interment will be made at Hollidaysburg, Pa., today.

Frederick J. Boxberger.

Frederick J. Boxberger, aged 64, for 29 years a cabinet maker in the employ of the Fort Wayne railroad at its shops in Allegheny, died at 10:35 p. m. yesterday at his home, 1627 Sedgwick street, Allegheny, of general debility, after an illness of about three months. He was a native of Germany and came to the United States in 1882, settling in Allegheny. He was a member of Schiller Lodge 489, Knights and Ladies of Honor, and of the German Lutheran Episcopal church, known as Weber's church in Juniata street. He is survived by his widow, two sons, Henry W. and Michael L., a daughter, Mrs. Johanna Bauer, and three grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at his late home at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, and interment will be made in Uniondale cemetery.

Miss Mary Boyle.

Miss Mary Boyle died yesterday at the Allegheny General hospital. She was active in religious and philanthropic enterprises. Miss Boyle gave to the congregation of the Eighth Presbyterian church the site in Perrysville avenue, near Federal extension, on which the church is erected, and in addition about $10,000 toward the building fund. She has been a member of the Eighth church for the last 14 years, and previous to joining there had been a member of the Fourth church. Miss Boyle was a sister of the late Harry Boyle, who was prominent in local financial circles.

Lewis Walthour.

Lewis Walthour, aged 77, died yesterday at his home in Atlantic avenue, McKeesport, of pneumonia. He is survived by his widow and one son, William B. He was born at Manor station. In 1785 his grandfather erected the first grist mill west of the Alleghenies, near Manor station, which is still in operation. Walthour settled in McKeesport in 1851. He acquired valuable property in that city. He was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church and was an active Republican. Funeral services will be held tomorrow evening at the family home.

Mrs. Catherine Soles.

Mrs. Catherine Soles, aged 86, died yesterday at her home, 426 Olive street, McKeesport, of pneumonia. Mrs. Soles was born in Westmoreland county and removed to McKeesport from Murraysville, Pa., 57 years ago. She is survived by eight children—Mrs. Margaret Milholland, Mrs. A. E. Hunter, Mrs. Evaline Miller, George W., Mrs. William Stewart, Wesley C., Edwin L. and Howard C., all of McKeesport except Edwin L., who lives in Butte, Mont. Mrs. Soles also leaves 35 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Miss Elizabeth Calder.

Miss Elizabeth Calder, aged 85, died yesterday at the Home for Aged Protestant Women, Wilkinsburg. She was a daughter of the late George and Mrs. Helen Calder of Wheeling, W. Va., where she was born. She was for many years a dressmaker in Pittsburgh, later living in McKeesport. For three years she had been living at the home. She was a member of the South Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, Wilkinsburg.

Mrs. Emory Tate.

Word was received yesterday in McKeesport of the sudden death of Mrs. Edna Fields Tate, wife of Emory Tate, a former resident of McKeesport, at York, Pa. Mrs. Tate was married four weeks ago. The remains will be taken to McKeesport for interment. Mrs. Tate is survived by her father, husband and three sisters.

Obituary Notes.

Jackson Stilley, aged 74, a retired farmer of Jefferson township, is dead at his home in at Gill Hall. His widow and seven children survive.

The remains of Alexander W. David will be buried from the chapel of H. Samson in Sixth avenue at 3 p. m. tomorrow. Mr. David was aged 85 and died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. C. Marshall, in Canfield, O., on Monday.

Capt. David Braden is dead at Indianapolis, aged 71 years. He was a civil war veteran and well known in Washington county, Pennsylvania, where he resided for nearly half a century. His widow, two sons and a daughter survive him.

Moses A. Patterson, aged 72 years, is dead at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William V. Caldwell, at Buffalo, Washington county. Besides Mrs. Caldwell, the following children survive: Mrs. Joseph Blayney of Taylorstown and James M. Patterson of West Alexander.

The Hon. Parks Foster, former president of the Lorain (O.) County Banking Company and one of the foremost men in Lorain county, died at Chattanooga, Tenn., where he had been for several weeks. Death was due to pneumonia. Mr. Foster was aged 72 years and is survived by a widow and four children.

Solomon Meredith is dead at his home in West Monongahela, Pa., aged 86 years. He was born at West Bend, Fayette county, and for 55 years lived in that region. He is survived by his wife and the following children: Mrs. D. W. Smeltz of Youngstown, O.; John O. Meredith of Monongahela and Mrs. John Dorach of Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Mary Boyer is dead at Monongahela, Pa., aged 80 years. She was born in Allegheny county, near Pittsburgh, and located 39 years ago in Monongahela, where she had lived ever since. Her husband, James Boyer, died 15 years ago. She was an active worker in the First Baptist church. One daughter, Mrs. Samuel Cook, survives her.

William K. Ackerman, president of the Illinois Central railroad from 1871 to 1884, is dead at Chicago of heart disease. When Mr. Ackerman retired from railroad work he became prominent in local politics and served as city comptroller during the mayoralty of John P. Hopkins. He was also auditor of the World's Columbian exposition in 1893.

David Laps, one of the best-known residents of Somerset county, died Monday near Jenner, aged 87 years. He was one of a family of eight children, the only survivor being Philip Lape of Johnstown. His surviving children are Albert M. of Hooversville and the Misses Ida and Tillie M., who are at home. Interment will be made at Jenner this morning.

Money Can Be Paid to Panama.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Justice Stafford, of the equity court, today decided against Warren B. Wilson, a Chicago lawyer, who sued for an injunction to restrain the secretary of the treasury from paying to the republic of Panama any of the amounts of money provided for under the treaty of the United States with Panama.

Friend Is Convicted.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—Charles Friend was this evening convicted of murder in the first degree in criminal court for the killing of Samuel Benedict of Guyandotte last October. Friend came here from Pittsburgh.

Those who are worn out, rheumatic and feeble should use Parker's Ginger Tonic. Parker's Hair Balsam will save your hair.

DIED.

BOXBERGER—On Tuesday, February 7, 1905, at 10:35 a. m., FREDERICK J. BOXBERGER, at his home, 1627 Sedgwick street, Allegheny, aged 64 years.
Funeral on Thursday at 2 p. m. Interment private.

BOYLE—On Tuesday, February 7, 1905, at Allegheny General hospital, Miss MARY BOYLE. The body may be viewed at the home of her cousins, the Misses McIntire, 2434 Perrysville ave., Allegheny.
Funeral services in the Eighth United Presbyterian church Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

CALDER—On Tuesday, February 7, 1905, at the Home for Aged Protestant Women, Wilkinsburg, Pa., at 11:30 a. m., Miss ELIZABETH CALDER, in her 85th year.
Notice of funeral later.

CARROLL—On Tuesday, February 7, 1905, at 2:30 a. m., at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Catherine Connor, 409 Thirty-third street, MARY CARROLL.
Funeral Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock; services at St. John's the Baptist church at 9 a. m. Interment private.

CARSON—On Tuesday, February 7, 1905, at 12:15 p. m., FRANK P., eldest son of the late James E. and Anna Porter Carson, in the 20th year of his age.
Funeral Friday, February 10, at 2:30 p. m., from the residence of his mother, 200 East North avenue, Allegheny. Interment private.

DAVID—On Monday, February 6, 1905, at 8:15 p. m., at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. C. Marshall, in Canfield, O., ALEXANDER W. DAVID, aged 85 years.
Funeral services at the chapel of H. Samson, 432 Sixth ave., Pittsburgh, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment private in Allegheny cemetery.
(Butler papers please copy.)

FORD—On Sunday, February 5, 1905, at Toledo, Ohio, ALICE M'CRACKEN FORD, wife of Thomas F. Ford.
Funeral Wednesday, February 8, at 2 p. m., from the residence of her father, Rev. William McCracken, No. 5519 Howe street, Pittsburgh. Interment private.

IRWIN—On Monday, February 6, 1905, at 9:40 a. m., ROBERT IRWIN, aged 71 years.
Funeral from residence of his stepson, H. L. Anderson, 5188 Dauphin street, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

JOSENHANS—On Monday, February 6, 1905, at 2:35 o'clock a. m., MARGARET ELIZABETH, wife of Milton Josenhans, in her 62d year.
Funeral services at her late residence, No. 1436 Cloyle street, Allegheny, on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

KUHN—On Monday, February 6, 1905, at 7 p. m., MARGARET STOTLER, widow of Harvey M. Kuhn, in her 88th year.
Funeral services at the residence of T. N. King, 3621 Fifth avenue, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

LUTZ—Suddenly, on Monday, February 6, 1905, at Vandergrift, Pa., WILLIAM C. LUTZ.
Funeral services at his late residence, 1 Clifton avenue, Allegheny, this evening at 7 o'clock. Interment at Norristown, Pa., on Thursday.

M'FARLAND—On Monday, February 6, 1905, at 12:45 o'clock a. m., ALEXANDER M'FARLAND.
Funeral from his late residence, Oakdale, Pa., on Wednesday, February 8, 1905, at 2 o'clock p. m.

MERWIN—On Tuesday, February 7, 1905, at 4:30 a. m., WALTER LEE MERWIN, in his 51st year.
Funeral services at family home, No. 6328 Howe street, East End, this evening at 8 o'clock. Interment at Hollidaysburg, Pa., on Thursday. Please omit flowers.

MUNN—On Tuesday, February 7, 1905, at 5:15 a. m., HAROLD LE ROY, son of Edward and Melzena J. Munn, in his 18th year.
Funeral services at the family home, 6024 Bond st., Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

PATTON—On Monday, February 6, 1905, at 2 p. m., REBECCA J. PATTON, in her 53d year.
Funeral from her late residence, Three Degree road, Hampton township, on Wednesday, February 8, at 10 a. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

REED—On Saturday morning, February 4, 1905, at Miles City, Mont., WILLIAM F. REED, aged 38 years.
Notice of funeral later.

STAFFORD—On Monday, February 6, 1905, at 8:20 p. m., at his residence, 411 Gearing avenue, Beltzhoover, JOHN STAFFORD, husband of Elizabeth Stafford (nee Gribben).
Funeral on Thursday at 8:30 a. m. Solemn high mass of requiem at St. Canice's church, Knoxville, at 9 a. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

THOMPSON—On Tuesday, February 7, 1905, at his residence, 1618 Locust street, Allegheny, at 11 a. m., JOSEPH THOMPSON, in his 72d year.
Funeral services will be held at the residence of his son, R. L. Thompson, Brighton road, Ben Avon, on Thursday, February 9, at 2:15 p. m. Interment private. Please omit flowers. Trains leave Allegheny station for Emsworth at 12:35 and 1:30 p. m., city time.

TRADER—On Tuesday, February 7, 1905, at 9:30 a. m., JOHN TRADER, in his 68th year.
Funeral services at 8 o'clock this evening at his late residence, 119 Hemlock street, Allegheny, Pa. Interment at Connellsville, Pa., Thursday morning. February 9, on arrival of Pennsylvania railroad train at 11 o'clock. (Scottdale and Uniontown papers please copy.)

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GEYSER WILL BE TURNED OVER TO CORONER TODAY

Allegheny Police Complete Case Against Man Accused of Murdering Martha Kirkpatrick.

Norman H. Geyser of 528 Rebecca street, Allegheny, accused of the murder of Mrs. Martha Kirkpatrick, will be turned over to Coroner Armstrong today by the Allegheny police. The latter have prepared a case against Geyser and the testimony will be submitted at the inquest, for which no date has been set yet.

Coroner Armstrong conferred yesterday afternoon with Superintendent Campbell and John Glenn. The result of the work of the police was related to the coroner, and he expressed himself as being well pleased with what had been accomplished. Some excellent detective work has been done, and Geyser's movements on last Saturday night from the time he left home until he returned are pretty well accounted for.

Mrs. Geyser, mother of the prisoner, visited her son yesterday afternoon in the cell at Central station. The meeting was short and pathetic. Motherlike, the aged woman thought of the comfort of her boy, and arrived at Superintendent Campbell's office with some clean clothes and a quilt. These she was allowed to take to Geyser, but few words were spoken between mother and son.

The funeral of Mrs. Martha Shook Kirkpatrick, who was murdered in Creighton alley on Saturday night, was held yesterday afternoon from the residence of Mrs. John Kirkpatrick, 18 Isabella street. The services were conducted by the Rev. Julius W. Romich, a Lutheran minister, and the interment was in Uniondale. The services were brief and were attended by hundreds. The body was viewed by scores of persons yesterday morning, who were attracted by curiosity. Only the relatives and friends of the dead woman and her husband attended the funeral.

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LAST HOPE HINGES ON PARDON BOARD

No Respite for Mrs. Edwards Unless Her Application Is Favorably Received.

GOVERNOR ISSUES STATEMENT

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
HARRISBURG, PA., Feb. 7.

Mrs. Kate Edwards, the Berks county murderess, will not be respited by Gov. Pennypacker unless the board of pardons grants the application of her attorneys for a rehearing.

"If the board of pardons," said the governor, "meets on the 15th, and the date of her execution is set for the 16th, there would be plenty of time to respite her, should the board decide to give her a rehearing."

The application for a rehearing was filed today with George D. Thorn, clerk of the pardon board, and will be heard at its next meeting. Should the board refuse to reopen the case, then Mrs. Edwards will be hanged, as the governor takes the position that he has no legal authority to interfere, except on the written recommendation of the board. But if the board should grant a rehearing, the governor will follow the custom of withdrawing the death warrant until the case is disposed of by the board. While members of the board decline to discuss the case publicly, they say privately that they are convinced of the woman's guilt, as well as that of her negro accomplice, Samuel Greason, and that this is not a case for executive clemency.

The public clamor that the woman's sentence be commuted to life imprisonment has become so great that the members may change their minds and recommend commutation, in which event it is doubtful if the governor would set aside his decision, as he did recently in the case of William J. Byers, a Pittsburgh murderer.

The application for a rehearing states that Mrs. Edwards should not be held responsible for her crime, because she was not in a normal condition at the time of the murder, and that this is sufficient reason why she should not be hanged. Should the board decide to rehear the case, it will probably go over until the March meeting, in order to give her attorneys ample time in which to prepare more fully their reasons for a commutation.

READING, PA., Feb. 7.—Letters from all parts of the country continue to pour in upon Oliver Lentz, attorney for Mrs. Kate Edwards, who is to be hanged here on February 16 for the murder of her husband. In each case the writer thinks that it would be an outrage to hang her. Many of the letters are eloquent, and the writers offer to circulate petitions to be sent to the board of pardons. It is estimated that at the meeting of the latter next week petitions signed by 50,000 people will be presented asking for mercy for the woman. The press department of the Women's Christian Temperance union has written that it is trying to get concentrated action on the part of the endre association in the matter, and that it will use every effort in its power to save the condemned woman from the fate that overshadows her.

Attorney Lentz will call on Governor Pennypacker tomorrow in an endeavor to get a reprieve and John H. Rothermel, counsel for Samuel Greason, her negro accomplice, will go to Harrisburg on a similar mission on Thursday.

The Rev. Stephen Schweitzer of Ephrata, Pa., Mrs. Edwards' spiritual adviser, to whose Muddy Creek Reformed church congregation she formerly belonged, is circulating petitions among the people of her old home. Over 600 people have signed them. There has not been one refusal.

In the meantime, Mrs. Edwards is preparing for death, with her prison-born daughter, Alma, in her cell.

CLEVELAND O., Feb. 7.—The petition asking Governor Pennypacker to save the life of Mrs. Edwards, of Reading, has been signed by 200,000 Cleveland men and women, and by Saturday, the leaders of the movement hope to have 100,000 more. Mrs. Rudolph Kuepfer was today appointed to carry the petition to Governor Pennypacker. She will be accompanied by Mrs. Ada Delaney and Mrs. Anna Sauer. A new petition has been drawn, and it has been found that many men were anxious to sign, but were unwilling to sign the petition drawn especially for women. It states that Kate Edwards was not responsible for her act.

NEWS OF THE NEARBY TOWNS AND COUNTRY

NEW CASTLE PIONEER DIES; HAD STORE THERE 57 YEARS

Robert W. Clendenin, Gentleman of the Old School, Closes an Honorable Career at the Age of 82. Widely Acquainted in the Town.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW CASTLE, PA., Feb. 7.—Robert Wallace Clendenin, who, with a record of 57 years of successful business life to his credit, and the oldest merchant of this city, died at his residence here this morning in his 82d year, following a severe attack of grip. He is survived by his widow, whom he married in 1846, she being Belinda Pollock, daughter of Dr. Joseph Pollock, a pioneer physician of this city. She survived her husband, with three children, Wallace Clendenin, Wells B. Clendenin and Mrs. Edward H. Ward, all of this city.

Mr. Clendenin was born in Cumberland county July 27, 1823, and came to this city in 1840. He had made his living since 10 years of age and clerked in a drygoods store here until he started in business for himself in 1847 at Portersville. In 1848 he came here and located a store in Washington street, where he has been in business for the past 57 years.

He was a gentleman of the old school and possessed a genial disposition that led him to make friends easily, and he knew personally nearly every person in the city and possessed a wide acquaintance throughout the county. Mr. Clendenin was very proud of the fact of his long business career and was widely known among business men throughout this part of the state. His great-grandmother, Elizabeth Caldwell, was a sister of the mother of John Calhoun of South Carolina, a noted statesman of the day of Daniel Webster, and he came of Scottish stock, his family coming to Pennsylvania in 1740 from Dumfries, Scotland.

Robert W. Clendenin.

CONFINED IN HOSPITAL.

Cecelia Loftus' Condition Necessitates Temporary Abandonment of Tour. Has Nervous Prostration.

AKRON, O., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—The condition of Miss Cecelia Loftus, who fainted on the stage at the Colonial theater last night at the beginning of the production of "The Serio-Comic Governess," became worse this afternoon and she was removed to the City hospital. The remainder of the company left for Youngstown, but Miss Loftus cancelled her engagement there for tonight, and may cancel her engagement at Erie, Pa., Wednesday night.

Dr. George T. Rankin, the attending physician, says Miss Loftus may not be able to appear on the stage for several weeks. She has a severe attack of nervous prostration.

SMALLPOX SPREADING.

Portage Village Officials, Unable to Cope With Disease, Appeal to State Health Board.

ALTOONA, PA., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—A case of smallpox, directly traceable to the epidemic at Portage, has been discovered in this city. The victim is A. H. Northrop, manager of the Altoona Building and Lumber Company. He was in Portage last week and stopped at a hotel at which were three inmates afflicted with the disease.

There are 42 cases at Portage with one death recorded. Each day new cases are added and the residents are panic-stricken. The state board of health has been appealed to, as the borough officials are unable to cope with the situation.

Propose Constructing Packing House.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Feb. 7.—Pittsburgh and McKeesport capitalists, headed by E. P. Douglas of Pittsburgh as president, last night applied to council for permission to erect a packing house, abattoir, refrigerating plant and curing house in New Haven. The borough solicitor was instructed to draw up an ordinance granting the franchise. The company is to be capitalized at $100,000 and the plant is to cost $20,000.

REMONSTRANCE OF WIFE ENDED IN A TRAGEDY

Former Wealthy Ohioan, Reproved for Drinking, Shoots Helpmate and Then Kills Himself.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

AKRON, O., Feb. 7.—During a quarrel this morning, Oscar N. Howe, 50 years old, pulled a 32-caliber revolver from his pocket and fired two bullets into his wife's arm and side. The woman fell to the floor unconscious, and Howe, thinking he had killed her, turned the revolver upon himself, inflicting a wound from which he died at the city hospital this afternoon. Mrs. Howe's wounds are serious, but physicians think she will recover.

After the shooting Howe fell to the floor and managed to crawl to a chair, and pulling himself on to the seat, lost consciousness. He was found sitting in the chair by a patrolman who went to the home a few minutes later. Although the bullet passed through his brain, Howe recovered sufficiently to get into an ambulance without assistance.

Howe was formerly wealthy, but recently met with reverses and had been drinking heavily. His wife was remonstrating with him concerning his habits when he fired at her.

BIGLER PLEADS GUILTY AND AWAITS SENTENCE

Mother, Sister and Brother Now on Trial at Towanda for Mrs. Bigler's Murder.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

TOWANDA, PA., Feb. 7.—In court here today Bigler Johnson pleaded guilty to the charge of murdering his wife, Maggie B. Johnson, and her niece, Annie Benjamin, 10 years old, on September 18, last. The prisoner made the plea of guilty without the faintest indication of nervousness. He is 26 years old and his wife was 40. He was remanded for sentence.

At the December term his older brother, Charles Johnson, was convicted of first degree murder as an accessory and is now waiting argument on a new trial. His mother, Mrs. Sophia Merritt, and his sister and brother, Nancy and Alanson Johnson, were put on trial for the same crime today.

The five members of the family, it is charged, went to Maggie Johnson's house in the night, killed her and the little girl with an ax, sprinkled the premises with kerosene and set the house on fire.

To Testify in Damage Suit.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—Several Connellsville residents left today for New York to appear as witnesses in the trial of the first suit growing out of the wreck of the Duquesne limited, on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad near here, on December 23, 1903. The plaintiffs are the heirs of Francesco Proffero, one of the passengers who met death. The amount of damages asked is $20,000.

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GRIEF-STRICKEN PARENT TAKES WITNESS STAND

Father of Murdered Rose White Tells of Daughter's Conduct on Night of Her Death.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

LOGAN, W. VA., Feb. 7.—But one witness was examined today at the trial of Floyd Stollings, charged with the murder of Rose White, the aged father of the girl, Henry White. The old man in a broken voice told about the evening of his daughter's departure for the home of a neighbor, how she failed to return and of his trace of her footsteps through the snow to the spot where the body was found.

The old man sobbed at times as he recited his story. Once his daughter had told him that she feared violence at the hands of Stollings, as he had repeatedly threatened her. The defendant's attorneys asked the father but few questions.

Tomorrow morning the first witness called will be the mother of the murdered girl. It was after the noon hour today before the jury was secured, but from now on the trial will go rapidly.

Shot His Wife, Then Himself.

AKRON, O., Feb. 7.—O. N. Howe shot his wife and then fired a bullet into his own head at the home of the couple to-day. Howe will die. Mrs. Howe's wound is dangerous, and may prove fatal. Howe was formerly a prominent coal dealer, but recently suffered business reverses.

Negro Veteran Gets Back Pay.

CADIZ, O., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—Lemuel Touts, a mulatto, who served as a private in the One Hundred and Eighty-seventh Ohio volunteer infantry, was today granted a pension of $6 a month, with $900 back pay. His army comrades never knew he was other than a white man.

Neighborhood News Notes.

INDIANA, PA.—Two tons of coal fell upon James Lewis, a miner, in the Markle mines, killing him instantly. He leaves a widow and several children.

LORAIN, O.—The Black River Telephone Company has authorized the expenditure of $15,000 for the improvement of its local service and will wage war against the Bell company, just entering Lorain.

WASHINGTON, PA.—The residents of Wodrow, on the newly-constructed Wabash railroad in Washington county, have petitioned for a postoffice.—An independent ticket was placed in the field in the Fifth ward, Washington, making four tickets altogether.—The Ministerial association of Dotora and Midway has filed remonstrances against liquor licenses, either new or old, in the towns.

LATROBE, PA.—At a union meeting of the churches of Latrobe, held in the Methodist Episcopal church, the Rev. J. T. McCrory of Pittsburgh spoke on the "Sabbath." The meeting marks the opening of a movement looking to a stricter observance of the Sabbath.—The Catholic Total Abstinence society will hold a rally here on February 15. The opening address will be made by Father Beane of Pittsburgh. Delegations from Derry, Greensburg and other points are expected.

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This year, after much earnest thought and careful preparation, we submit a remarkably large variety of fashionable things—not only Coats and Suits, but Jackets, Skirts and Raincoats.

The styles all show a decided improvement—many new ideas as to stitching and trimming—the sleeves of course are all changed.

Tan Coats—short and long—21 to 45 inches—range in price from $5.00 to $45.00.

Raincoats, strictly new models—Black, Oxford, Tan, Olive and Quaker Gray—$10.00 to $37.50.

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One entire case full is priced at $5.00, and we believe there will not be one woman who sees them but will say they're the prettiest things for the price she ever saw.

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MACHEN EN ROUTE TO PENITENTIARY

He and Groffs Leave for Moundsville in Company With the Negro Prisoners.

LORENZ SOON TO FOLLOW

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—August W. Machen, the former head of the entire free delivery system of the postoffice department and the foremost figure among the officials, politicians and contractors indicted as a result of the postal investigation, and Diller B. Groff and Samuel A. Groff, both of this city, convicted in connection with the promotion of a letter box fastener scheme, left Washington with a party of 11 other convicts for the Moundsville (W. Va.) penitentiary, shortly after 6 o'clock tonight, to serve a sentence of two years' imprisonment.

The three prisoners, who had surrendered to the United States marshal early in the day, spent part of the afternoon in jail here and were taken from there to the Baltimore & Ohio railroad station in a carriage, accompanied by a guard. The men were placed in a special car, which was attached to the regular night train for the west.

All three were handcuffed. Machen occupied a seat in the car alone, while the Groff brothers were linked together by their handcuffs. There were four guards, one remaining all the time at each end of the car. The three postal prisoners had a corner of the car to themselves. Occupying other seats in front of them were 11 negro criminals.

Friends Pledge Him Help.

None of Machen's relatives was at the depot to see him off, but a large number of friends greeted him, shook his hands and in several cases pledged their readiness to supply him money if he needed it. A letter carrier, not uniformed, grasping his hand, said he had the sympathy of thousands of carriers. Groups of curious spectators were gathered at the station. Mr. Machen, in an interview just before he left, said:

"I have made a good fight and was courageous to the last; I am now facing the inevitable and will take the consequences with bravery, fortitude and philosophy. I expect to be in Moundsville for 20 months, reducing the two years' sentence to this time by good behavior. I have no intention at this time of asking for a pardon. I wish to thank all my friends who have stood by me and believe me in this trouble. I am innocent; my friends know that I am innocent; and time will show that the man who put me here will have to answer for what he has done. I wish to add that there is not a work of truth in the statement that I made an effort to get a Pullman car to go in or take my relatives with me on this trip. If there was anything done it was only done to obtain for me and the Groffs the same privileges as were accorded J. M. A. Watson, and evidently these similar privileges were refused."

Watson, who is now serving a term at the Moundsville penitentiary for embezzlement, went there in a Pullman car last Saturday, having paid his own expenses and those of his guard.

Spent His Money for Defense.

Mr. Machen said that he had spent practically all of his money in his defense; that he never had owned any real estate in his own name and therefore could have had none to transfer. He said that to liquidate the fine of $10,000, which he also was sentenced to pay, he would take the oath of insolvency and spend one more month in the penitentiary. He said that his money was so much exhausted that his brothers and brothers-in-law would have to take care of his family and that the latter would go to Westminster, Md., this coming summer. Mr. Machen added he expected he would be assigned to clerical work in the penitentiary.

Samuel A. Groff's counsel tried to secure delay for him, pleading illness, but failed.

According to a dispatch received today by District Attorney Beach from Attorney Kumler of Toledo, O., counsel for Dr. Lorenz, the latter continues ill, but his physicians think that he will be able to be removed to Moundsville within three or four days. Mr. Beach meantime is awaiting the report of a postal inspector, who was wired to ascertain the condition of Lorenz, and to report immediately. On that report the question of Lorenz's immediate removal will be based.

Ohio College Will Get Bequest.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Feb. 7.—The will of the late Rev. Charles Stroud, which left an estate of $125,000 to the theological department of Wittenberg college, was today sustained in a suit in common pleas court. The Stroud heirs attacked the validity of the will on the ground that another will was in existence. The case was compromised by the college agreeing to pay to the heirs the sum of $9,900.

Found Dead in Bed.

JOHNSTOWN, PA., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—Robert Peake, aged 80 years, retired, was found dead in bed from heart trouble this morning. He was a native of England and came to Johnstown in 1866. He was a veteran employe of the Cambria Steel Company, retiring 12 years ago.

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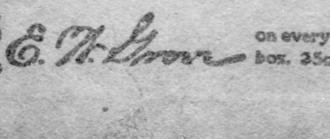

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JUDGES' RETIRING BILL IN DANGER

Almost Amended to Death in House—Busy Sessions of the Senate.

PROCEEDINGS IN LEGISLATURE

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
HARRISBURG, PA., Feb. 7.

If such measures as are known to have the support of the party leaders are to be passed, it will be necessary to keep the present staff of house whips on the floor or make substitutions. Probably the latter idea would be better. The judges' retiring bill was today emasculated by amendment and then postponed for the present. Had the opponents of the bill pressed their advantage, the measure would have been killed finally. As amended, a judge could be elected at the age of 80 years, and retired a year later on full pay. When Mr. Cooper started the trouble Mr. McClain was in the chair, Speaker Walton being ill. Mr. Cooper of Delaware offered an amendment to include all over 70 years of age, regardless of the term of service. "I am aware of the fact," said Mr. Cooper, "that in cities young men are elected to the bench. I am just as well aware of the fact that in the country old men are elected to the bench. The real purpose of this bill is not so much to pension judges for services as to insure the integrity of the bench." The amendment was adopted by a vote of 89 to 27.

Admitted His Intention.

Mr. Dunsmore of Tioga moved to strike out 70 years and insert 90 years. "I am frank to say that the purpose of this amendment is to destroy the effect of the bill," he admitted. "It ought to be killed. It is preposterous to say that we should have a civil list of pensioners. The average judge who has served 25 years on the bench has been paid more than $200,000 out of the state treasury in that time in salaries. This bill is the most vicious legislation. There are thousands of reasons why a school teacher or a workingman should be pensioned rather than a judge. It seems as if this body for the past 20 years has existed for two or three purposes—one of these to adopt legislation for the benefit of judges. Judicial districts have been created in defiance of the constitution and in the last legislature the salaries of all the judges were increased. Now comes this crowning piece of legislative folly, the like of which has never been adopted in a Pennsylvania legislature."

The applause which greeted Mr. Dunsmore's finale indicated that the majority of those present were opposed to the bill.

Attempted to Stem Tide.

Mr. Shern of Philadelphia, the organization floor leader, attempted to stem the tide that had set in against the bill. "Until 1903 the judges of Philadelphia have been paid a 'measly salary of $7,000 a year.'" A roar of laughter greeted this remark of the organization whip. "Oh, yes, you members from the country districts can sneer at $7,000 a year, but things are different in the city. The judges must maintain costly homes. Their children must be clothed and educated and their wives must be clothed and properly fed (laughter). All these things cost much more money in the city than in the country. In New York judges are paid $15,000 a year. In Chicago they are paid from $12,000 to $13,000. You will send judges to the almshouse if you do not vote down this amendment, as they cannot save a dollar on their salaries."

"If the expenses of the Philadelphia judges are so great, why don't the gentleman from Philadelphia introduce a bill to increase their salaries?" asked Mr. Hofman of Cambria. "I notice that the members from Philadelphia are quite content to serve in this house at the same rate of pay that the country members receive. If a Philadelphia judge cannot save any money in 25 years at $8,000 a year, perhaps it would be well if he did go to the almshouse."

Scored by Clearfield Member.

"This bill is founded on nothing but sentiment," said Mr. Schofield of Clearfield. "There is no legitimate reason why a judge should be pensioned any more than any other useful citizen. If serving upon the bench impoverishes judges I would suggest that a judge's term be limited to one year instead of ten."

The vote on the Dunsmore amendment, to make the retirement age of judges 90 years instead of 70, was 91 to 72. The announcement was received with applause. Mr. Shern called for a roll call on the question, but Mr. McClain of Lancaster, who was in the chair, decided that the call came too late, as the vote had been announced.

Mr. Cooper moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill for the present. This was carried. Again Mr. Shern called for the yeas and nays, but no attention was paid to his call.

Representative Cook's bill passed second reading, as did his measure for a county detective bureau. In the morning Mr. Cook will introduce an appropriation bill of $200,000 for the Homeopathic hospital. The money is for a new site, new buildings, etc., and is not to be available until the trustees are able to certify to the auditor general that they have, by private subscription, available $400,000 for the purposes set forth in the bill.

Allegheny Court Bills Read.

The bills creating the new courts in Allegheny county were read a second time in the house this morning. Mr. Cook will now hold them until similar bills which have passed the senate are on the house calendar.

Mr. McWhinney of Allegheny county has a bill to allow the government to secure 10 acres of land in Pittsburgh for a marine hospital. Under the act of 1889, now in force, the state is not allowed to cede more than two acres for United States public buildings. He has introduced the measure at the request of Congressman John Dalzell, who has sent him this letter:

"I inclose the copy of a bill to increase the acreage which may be held by the United States government in Pennsylvania to 10 acres. It seems the bill was originally prepared by the attorney general of Pennsylvania and was intended to be passed at the last session of the legislature. I sincerely trust that this bill may be speedily passed and receive the approval of the governor, inasmuch as the erection of the marine hospital at Pittsburgh is dependent upon the enactment of this bill into law."

The site wanted for the hospital is now occupied by the old arsenal in Butler street.

Seeks to Correct Printer's Error.

Mr. Moore of Allegheny introduced a bill which is supposed to correct a typographical error in the act of June 26, 1895, amendatory of the corporation law of 1874. The act in the title reads for "the incorporation of corporations for 'the purpose of carrying on any manufacturing business or for the supply of water or for the manufacture or supplying of light.'"

In the body of the law, it reads: "For the purpose of carrying on any manufacturing business or for the supply of water for manufacturing and supplying light."

A number of companies have been formed under this law. After correcting the defect there is added this section, which appears to be very broad:

"All contracts heretofore made and entered into since the passage of the above recited act, for the use or lease of their corporate property, real, personal or mixed, by companies incorporated under the corporation act of 1874, for the purpose of carrying on any manufacturing business or for the supply of water or for the manufacture of the supplying light, and generally all things lawfully done in pursuance of said recited act, are hereby validated with like effect as if the said recited act were in the words of their supplement."

Senate Has Busy Day.

The state senate today put in the busiest day of the session up to date. Beside the introduction of a great number of new bills an unusually large number of measures were reported from committees. Among the bills passed finally and sent to the house was that appropriating $16,000 to cover the expenses of the participation of a provisional brigade at the inauguration of President Roosevelt. The house bill fixing and increasing the salary of the district attorney of Philadelphia and his assistants was favorably reported to the senate, and will soon be in the hands of the governor.

The 62 boroughs in Allegheny county will be interested in a bill presented by Senator White of Beaver. It provides for the classification of those municipalities, and in many ways enlarges their forms of government. The authorities of Washington, Pa., are the promoters of the legislation. It was brought here by Attorney Meyers of that town, and an effort is to be made to pass the bill. The boroughs of the state are to be divided into two classes, the ones having a population of 5,000 or more are put into the first class. The office of burgess remains as at present.

The office of controller is to be created. He will be elected at the general election, will serve for three years and receive a salary to be fixed by the borough council. The same provisions relate to the treasurer. He must keep open accounts and place the money in a depository selected by the council. The treasurer has charge of the collection of all taxes and can collect the delinquent taxes through district collectors. Contracts are handled about the same as in second-class cities. There must be advance estimates and appropriations to cover the outlay of money.

Made Chief of Police.

The high constable is made the chief of police at a salary to be fixed by the council. He is allowed to appoint, subject to the approval of the burgess, as many additional officers as the council may authorize. The first controllers are to be appointed by the courts of quarter sessions.

A copy of the Minnesota primary election law was introduced by Senator White. It is practically the same bill that Senator Flinn had here in 1899, and was also before the legislature in 1901. It provides that the primaries of all parties be held on the same day by the same officers.

Senator Fisher of Indiana presented a bill to carry out the state recommendations made by Attorney General Carson in his report. The salary of the attorney general is fixed at $12,000 a year.

The senate passed on second reading the bill creating additional judges for Cambria and Erie counties.

When the Goehring retraction bill was reached on third reading Senator Goehring had it go over in its order.

The Freland bill has been passed finally by the senate. It requires commissioners of all counties having less than 500,000 population to make contracts for all supplies in excess of $500.

Memorial Session in Senate.

The senate held a memorial session this afternoon in honor of the late Senator John T. Harrison of Philadelphia. Senator A. E. Patton of Clearfield and the late chief clerk of the senate, E. W. Smiley, Venango county. Appropriate resolutions were adopted and addresses were made by the following senators:

Brown, Philadelphia; Godcharles, Northampton; Sproul, Delaware, and Herbst, Berks, in memory of Senator Harrison.

Irvin, Clearfield; Hall, Elk; Fisher, Indiana, for Mr. Woods of Westmoreland.

Fox, Dauphin; Sproul, Delaware; Roberts, Montgomery; Dewalt, Lehigh, and the lieutenant governor, in memory of Senator Patton.

Cummings, Warren; Boland, Crawford; White, Beaver; Stober, Lancaster, and the lieutenant governor, in memory of Mr. Smiley.

In the senate tomorrow Senator Wilbert of Pittsburgh will introduce a bill to prevent the bullaing of street railway lines on the Pittsburgh boulevards. The legislation was sent to him by ex-Senator William Flinn.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

FIRST M. P. CHURCH IS SEEKING A NEW PASTOR

Washington, Baltimore and Brooklyn Men Are Respectively Mentioned for Pittsburgh Pulpit.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]
BALTIMORE, MD., Feb. 7.—The Maryland conference of the Methodist Protestant church has been asked to fill the pulpit of the First Methodist Protestant church of Pittsburgh. The Rev. John M. Gill, pastor of Rhode Island Avenue Methodist Protestant church of Washington, D. C., has received a call from the Pittsburgh church, but it is not thought he will accept.

The Rev. Frank H. Lewis, pastor of North Baltimore Methodist Protestant church, has been invited to accept the Pittsburgh charge in case Dr. Gill declines it. He will preach in the Pittsburgh church Sunday, February 19.

The Rev. Luther R. Dyott, pastor of a Congregational church of Brooklyn, N. Y., is also mentioned in connection with the Pittsburgh pastorate. He is a native of Talbot county, Md., and for a number of years was a member of the Maryland conference.

MADE NO ATTEMPT TO BUY SUPPORT

Elliott, on Stand, Declares He Offered No Legislators Cash to Fight Gas Bill.

NOT IN STANDARD'S EMPLOY

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]
CHARLESTON, W. VA., Feb. 7.—The fellow-servant bill, which is being advocated by the railroad employes of the state, was introduced in the house today. Such a bill has been before the legislature for several sessions, but has always had a most powerful and influential lobby opposed to it, and has been invariably defeated.

Both houses adjourned early, as members were excused to hear the evidence before the joint committee investigating the Elliott letter to John Worthington.

Correspondent Smith appeared with the original of the Elliott letter. Elliott was put on the stand and said he wrote the letter; that he never mailed it, and did not know how he ever lost it. He denied being in the employ of the Standard or any other oil company, and said he had not been during this session. He afterward said that he had never been. He had talked with Dawson about the gas bill in a general way, and Dawson, when he said "the other side was weakening," meant the opponents of the administration measures for raising revenues. Witness did not know that Worthington was in any way interested in the revenue bills. He could not say what he meant when he said that there were fewer grafters in this legislature than any he had ever seen, and that they were "well in hand." He was opposed to the gas bill because he did not believe in legislation that would attack friends. He did not know whether his party was under obligations to the Standard or not—that was a matter of opinion. He could not tell what the leaders thought about it. He did not remember what he meant when he said in the letter that the Wood county members were "tractable." He never offered any member any money to oppose the gas bill," he declared.

John Worthington was placed on the stand. He said he was an employ of the South Penn Oil Company, but could not say whether it had any connection with the Standard except that he had seen in newspapers that it had. He had not employed Elliott either for himself or any of his companions. He said he thought W. A. Ohley and C. E. Wells were connected with the legal department of his company and when here he worked for them.

He had talked with Speaker Grosscup about the gas bill because he was opposed to it, being a gas producer. He had taken no part in the late campaign in this state and had furnished no money to help elect Dawson.

MISSING M'KEESPORT MAN TURNS UP IN ARKANSAS

After being reported dead several times, Charles Abbott, aged 35, a well-known McKeesport mill man, who has been mysteriously absent from his home for several weeks, has been heard from in Arkansas. Abbott left the National tube mill one evening and it was supposed that he was going home. He never reached there and his wife has been almost prostrated. Yesterday word came to the Eagles of McKeesport, to which body Abbott belongs, that he had made application for assistance to a lodge in Arkansas. The McKeesport lodge at once took steps to have Abbott returned.

WOMAN WAS BURNED, CHILD WAS FROZEN

MEREDITH, N. H., Feb. 7.—Miss Harriet Pratt of Attleboro, Mass., was burned to death in the farm house of Charles Smith, near here, last night. The body of Smith's 4-year-old daughter, Lena, was found in a field, the little one having been frozen to death while endeavoring to reach the home of a neighbor.

CONGRESS RACING TO BIG DEFICIT

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Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 7.

Congress is riding headlong for a great deficit at the end of the next fiscal year, unless President Roosevelt uses the veto power. Thus far the present fiscal year the expenditures of the government exceed the receipts by $24,814,550 03. It has generally been conceded that the escape of a deficit larger than that which confronts the government at the end of the present fiscal year, on June 30, could only be accomplished by congress exercising the most scrupulous economy.

Nevertheless, leaving out of consideration the rivers and harbors bill and other measures, it is clear that the appropriations of this session now in sight and agreed upon will exceed those of last session by at least $10,000,000. It now appears that the rivers and harbors bill will carry at least $17,000,000. There is a companion in the public building bill, and it was stated today that there is to be an omnibus public building bill carrying about $10,000,000. Then there is to be an omnibus claims bill, which will carry, perhaps, about $3,000,000.

At this rate the next fiscal year seems likely to close, not with a deficit of over $24,000,000, such as was assured at the close of the present business year, but of probably $50,000,000 or $60,000,000, and perhaps more. Congress is deluding itself with the hope that the lavish estimate of increased revenue for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1906, furnished by the treasury department, will be realized. There does not seem to be much ground for such expectation.

Secretary Shaw estimated that the increased revenues from the postoffice department would be at least $11,000,000. He also estimated that there would be an increase in the internal revenues of $7,000,000, and in customs receipts of $7,000,000 more. But it has already been discovered that the increased revenues of the postal department will be swallowed up in a deficit in that department which amounts to about $25,000,000. It is impossible that he will get his expected $7,000,000 increase in internal revenue.

But the serious "rub" comes in the customs revenue. No one familiar with the rise and fall of foreign trade would be surprised if the customs revenue for the next fiscal year fell far below those of this year, instead of exceeding them by $7,000,000. But congress is taking no cognizance of this. It is preparing to increase its expenditures over those of the present year by at least $40,000,000, with the prospect of smaller revenues than at present.

A few members of the house have taken this situation seriously and grave apprehensions are being felt. One of these is Representative Littlefield of Maine. He never loses an opportunity when an appropriation bill is up to sound a warning. There is an expectation that President Roosevelt will veto some of the appropriation bills if more economy is not practiced.

RECOVERED STOLEN BOND.

Secret Service Agents Found It in Possession of Three Men Who Are Held for an Examination.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Secret service agents to-day arrested Louis O. Wilcoxen, a mining promoter of Chicago; James A. Smith and J. A. Taylor, the latter of White Plains, N. Y., on a charge of having in their possession a stolen government bond for $10,000.

According to the story told by the Federal authorities, Wilcoxen bought the bond for a fourth man, who is being looked for. Smith and Taylor, it was intimated, were to get a commission for securing a loan on the bond, which has more than two years to run.

The bond was identified as a portion of the plunder of the famous burglary of the Manhattan Savings Institute in Bleecker street in 1879, by which "Johnny" Hope and his confederates obtained securities to the face value of $1,000,000. Many of the securities were subsequently recovered, and the remainder were cancelled.

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Suite, Mahogany	110.00.	Sale price	85.00
Suite, Mahogany	85.00.	Sale price	65.00
Dresser, Oak	33.00.	Sale price	22.00
Suite, Golden Oak	87.50.	Sale price	65.00
Suite, Golden Oak	44.00.	Sale price	32.00
Suite, Mahogany	78.00.	Sale price	55.00
Dressing Table, Birdseye Maple	15.00.	Sale price	11.00
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Dressing Table, Golden Oak	20.00.	Sale price	14.00
Dresser and Bed, Mahogany	135.00.	Sale price	95.00
Chiffonier, Mahogany	65.00.	Sale price	45.00
Dresser and Bed, Mahogany	175.00.	Sale price	135.00
Chiffonier, Mahogany	87.00.	Sale price	65.00
Chiffonier, Mahogany	75.00.	Sale price	60.00
Dressing Table, Mahogany	75.00.	Sale price	55.00
Dresser and Bed, Birdseye Maple	65.00.	Sale price	40.00
Dressing Table, Mahogany	40.00.	Sale price	28.00
Cheval Dresser, Mahogany	33.00.	Sale price	25.00
Dresser, Walnut	65.00.	Sale price	45.00
Chiffonier, Birdseye Maple	40.00.	Sale price	28.00
Chiffonier, Golden Oak	60.00.	Sale price	45.00
Chiffonier, Birdseye Maple	28.00.	Sale price	20.00
Dresser, Mahogany	85.00.	Sale price	60.00
Chiffonier, Mahogany	65.00.	Sale price	45.00
Chiffonier, Golden Oak	35.00.	Sale price	22.00
Chiffonier, Mahogany	150.00.	Sale price	110.00
Dresser, Birdseye Maple	32.00.	Sale price	25.00
Chiffonier, Mahogany	28.00.	Sale price	20.00
Dresser, Curly Birch	30.00.	Sale price	20.00
Chiffonier, Curly Birch	26.00.	Sale price	18.00
Chiffonier, Mahogany	25.00.	Sale price	17.00

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Suite, three-piece, Mahogany	66.00.	Sale price	50.00
Suite, three-piece, Mahogany	48.00.	Sale price	35.00
Suite, three-piece, Mahogany	90.00.	Sale price	70.00
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Cabinet, Mahogany	100.00.	Sale price	65.00
Cabinet, Mahogany	55.00.	Sale price	40.00
Cabinet, Vernis Martin	37.00.	Sale price	27.00

LIBRARY FURNITURE.

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Bookcase, Mahogany	60.00.	Sale price	45.00
Bookcase, Golden Oak	55.00.	Sale price	35.00
Bookcase, Mahogany	38.00.	Sale price	28.00
Bookcase, Golden Oak	45.00.	Sale price	30.00
Bookcase, Golden Oak	20.00.	Sale Price	15.00
Bookcase, Antwerp	28.00.	Sale Price	22.00
Davenport, Mahogany	265.00.	Sale price	185.00
Davenport, Mahogany	125.00.	Sale price	90.00
Davenport, Mahogany	65.00.	Sale price	50.00
Davenport, Golden Oak	70.00.	Sale price	50.00
Davenport, Golden Oak	43.00.	Sale price	32.00
Davenport, Mahogany	90.00.	Sale price	75.00
Library Table, Mahogany	115.00.	Sale price	85.00
Library Table, Mahogany	44.00.	Sale price	35.00
Library Table, Golden Oak	40.00.	Sale price	28.00
Library Table, Weathered Oak	25.00.	Sale price	17.00

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Library Table, Mahogany	$ 22.00.	Sale Price	$ 15.00
Chair, Weathered Oak	21.00.	Sale price	15.00
Chair, Antwerp	48.00.	Sale price	33.00
Sofa, Weathered Oak	32.00.	Sale price	24.00
Chair, Mahogany	15.00.	Sale price	10.00
Suite, Weathered Oak, 3-piece	55.00.	Sale price	42.00
Chair, Golden Oak	25.00.	Sale price	15.00
Suite, Mahogany, 3-piece	110.00.	Sale price	75.00
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Sideboard, Mahogany	140.00.	Sale price	110.00
China, Closet, Mahogany	85.00.	Sale price	60.00
Sideboard, Golden Oak	165.00.	Sale price	120.00
Sideboard, Golden Oak	135.00.	Sale price	95.00
China Closet, Golden Oak	90.00.	Sale price	70.00
Sideboard, Antwerp	110.00.	Sale price	85.00
Sideboard, Weathered Oak	120.00.	Sale price	90.00
China Closet, Weathered Oak	60.00.	Sale Price	45.00
Buffet, Golden Oak	65.00.	Sale price	45.00
Buffet, Golden Oak	50.00.	Sale price	38.00
Buffet Antwerp	44.00.	Sale price	35.00
Buffet, Golden Oak	48.00.	Sale price	30.00
Buffet, Golden Oak	80.00.	Sale price	50.00
China Closet, Golden Oak	55.00.	Sale price	38.00
Buffet, Antwerp	33.00.	Sale price	25.00
Buffet, Golden Oak	33.00.	Sale price	20.00
Buffet, Golden Oak	44.00.	Sale price	28.00
China Closet, Weathered Oak	66.00.	Sale price	50.00
China Closet, Golden Oak	70.00.	Sale price	55.00
China Closet, Golden Oak	40.00.	Sale price	26.00
China Closet, Antwerp	48.00.	Sale price	38.00
China Closet, Golden Oak	33.00.	Sale price	22.00
Extension Table, Flemish	165.00.	Sale price	100.00
Extension Table Mahogany	75.00.	Sale price	65.00
Extension Table, Mahogany	66.00.	Sale price	48.00
Extension Table, Golden Oak	45.00.	Sale price	35.00
Extension Table, Golden Oak	75.00.	Sale price	55.00
Extension Table, Golden Oak	98.00.	Sale price	75.00
Extension Table, Golden Oak	34.00.	Sale price	25.00
Extension Table, Golden Oak	37.00.	Sale price	29.00
Extension Table, Golden Oak	22.00.	Sale price	15.00
Extension Table Weathered Oak	28.50.	Sale price	20.00

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Brass Bed	48.00.	Sale Price	37.00
Brass Bed	38.00.	Sale Price	30.00
Brass Bed	33.00.	Sale Price	24.00
Iron Bed	16.00.	Sale Price	10.00
Iron Bed	22.00.	Sale Price	14.00
Iron Bed	20.00.	Sale Price	12.00
Iron Bed	12.00.	Sale Price	8.50
Iron Bed	10.00.	Sale Price	7.00

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Hall Seat, Golden Oak	14.00.	Sale Price	10.00
Hall Seat, Golden Oak	12.00.	Sale Price	9.00
Hall Glass, Golden Oak	16.00.	Sale Price	12.00
Hall Glass, Weathered Oak	16.00.	Sale Price	12.00
Hall Glass, Mahogany	16.00.	Sale Price	11.00
Hall Glass, Golden Oak	12.00	Sale Price	8.00
Hall Rack, Golden Oak	33.00.	Sale Price	25.00
Hall Rack, Golden Oak	44.00.	Sale Price	32.00
Hall Rack, Flemish	115.00.	Sale Price	85.00
Hall Rack, Mahogany	85.00	Sale Price	65.00
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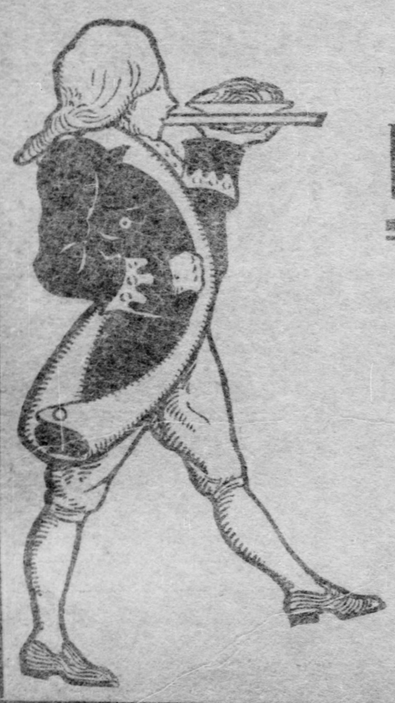

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O. HENRY
Foremost of Young American Humorists, Writes for
THE SUNDAY GAZETTE

SOO IS DEFEATED IN OPENING GAME

Pittsburgh Comes With Rush and Wins, 7 to 4—Sixsmith and Duval Are Stars.

PLAYING FAST AND CLEAN

The Canadian Soo seven of Sault Ste. Marie was outdistanced by the Pittsburgh team last night at Duquesne garden in the opening game of the present series, 7 to 4.

It was the first appearance of the Canadian team in this city, and it made a favorable impression. Its team work was of high class and it showed speed, but was a trifle shy on the "body" work. Pittsburgh displayed better hockey than on any previous performance this season. Arthur Sixsmith and Duval came near being the real stars of the night. Sixsmith shot four goals and was a factor in advancing the puck at all times. On every rush he was found near the cage ready to negotiate goal.

Duval's work to cover point, however, was easily the best of the night. He stopped many rushes toward his net by the fast Soo forward line, and he brought forth cheers by his ability to jump into the defense and come down the field with the rubber.

The visitors made the playing even up to near the close of the contest. At the end of the first period Pittsburgh had the score 4 to 3 in its favor, but the count was tied early in the second half, and it was not until near the end that the locals forged ahead. Sixsmith getting two goals and Campbell one.

Baird and Kent, the new men, played their first game last night. Early in the game Baird showed his body-checking propensities by cross-checking Ward into the side of the rink. Ward went down, injuring his back so badly that it was 10 minutes before he was able to resume playing. Trainer Klune worked on him that length of time in the dressing-room.

Sixsmith Starts Scoring.

The playing was fast in the early stages. Both sides rushed the puck along, but no goals resulted. The Pittsburgh forward line, however, got in action and started up the ice. From the side of the rink Kent passed out toward the Soo cage. Sixsmith was there looking for a chance to shoot, and it came along. He took the rubber and drove it into the cage like a flash.

Taylor, however, soon had the score even. Clifton secured the rubber near the Pittsburgh cage and put the puck down the field and passed to Taylor, who shot goal. A few minutes later Taylor had the rubber and was coming up the ice with Clifton and Ward. Duval skated into the trio and took the puck away from them. Then, with Campbell and Sixsmith as running mates, he got away from the field and when near the Soo cage let drive, negotiating goal.

Roberts and Sixsmith did some pretty passing while going up the field for the third goal, which was secured by Sixsmith on a pass from Roberts. Campbell shot the fourth goal of the half in a scrimmage. Just before the close of the period the Soo forward line got together and traveled fast, Taylor shooting goal.

Collins got the third by getting the rubber on the rebound for after Ward had attempted a long shot. In this half Winchester played a good game at goal, stopping several difficult shots.

Gilliard Is Benched.

The game was hardly started in the second half before Gilliard was benched for tripping Sixsmith. While he was on the bench Ward took the puck to the Pittsburgh cage and Collins shot goal, the last for the Soo.

The playing up to this stage was even, but Pittsburgh soon began to forge ahead. Sixsmith got the rubber in the middle of the ice and passed to Roberts, who was stopped by Gilliard. Sixsmith, however, went after it head first, and while sliding along shoved the puck into the cage. Campbell passed to Sixsmith, for the next goal and Roberts gave Campbell the rubber for the last count.

The second game will be played tomorrow night, both teams being idle tonight. The lineup:

Pittsburgh—7.		Soo—4.
Winchester	Goal	Maltman
Baird	Point	Brown
Duval	Cover Point	Gilliard
Sixsmith	Center	Clifton
Campbell	Forward	Taylor
Roberts	Left Wing	Ward
Kent	Right Wing	Collins

Goals—Sixsmith 4, Campbell 2, Duval, Taylor 2, Collins 2. Referee—Jack.

RACING DATES NAMED.

Lake Erie Trotting Circuit Now Complete for the Season.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Feb. 7.—At the meeting of the stewards of the Lake Erie trotting circuit in this city Theodore E. Noble of Erie was elected president and A. L. Barnard of Erie secretary. The following circuit was established for the coming season: Elmira, week of June 20 and September 18; Rochester, week of June 27; Olean, week of July 4; Bradford, week of July 11; Oil City, week of July 18; Titusville, week of July 25; Erie, week of August 1; Corry, week of August 8; Jamestown, week of August 15; Wellsville, week of August 23; Hornellsville, week of August 29; Rochester, week of September 4, and Bradford, week of September 11.

It was said that during the week there will be a meeting at Pittsburgh to form a new circuit with Pittsburgh, Monongahela, Greensburg, Johnstown, Conneaut Lake, Warren, O.; Salem, O.; Dawson, Pa.; Imperial, Pa., and Wheeling, W. Va.

ELECTED NEW OFFICERS.

Iron and Oil Trotting Circuit Prepares for the Coming Season.

KITTANNING, Feb. 7.—(Special.)—The annual meeting of the stewards of the local Iron and Oil circuit was held today and the following members were present: W. E. Noble, secretary Kittanning; I. J. McBride, Butler; Ben Record, Punxsutawney; F. B. Henderson, Brookville; S. S. McLaughlin, Clarion; P. G. Schlaugh, Ringersburg; George Fowler, Stoneboro; J. S. Wood, Pulaski.

Ben Record of Punxsutawney was elected president, J. S. Wood of Pulaski vice president and W. E. Noble of Kittanning treasurer. They appointed a committee to meet in Butler June 14 to arrange classes and purses, which will be equal to any in the state.

South Side Beats Allegheny.

The South Side champions beat the Allegheny Lyceum five last night on the latter's floor 17 to 13. Lineup:

South Side—17.		Allegheny Lyceum—13.
Liebau	Forward	Stehle
Leithead	Forward	Orr
Wetzel, East	Center	O'Donnell
Seibel	Guard	Thompson
Wiglesmecht	Guard	Geisler

Field goals—Liebau 4, Leithead, Seibel, Stehle 2, Thompson. Foul goals—Leithead 3, Liebau 2, Orr 7. Referee—Kelly.

Conroy Signs With Highlanders.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—"Wid" Conroy, the Highlanders's speedy little third baseman, ran over from his home in Camden this morning, and, after a few minutes' conference with Manager Clark Griffith, signed a contract to play his old position at third base the coming season.

WHAT THE INDEPENDENT PLAYERS ARE DOING

There is a letter at this office for First-baseman Lindsay.

Pitcher Lush of the Phillies is considering an offer from Williamsport.

"Red" Callahan, the Carnegie outfielder, is to be at this office today at noon. A baseball manager wishes to see him.

George W. Brady of New Cumberland, Pa., has been chosen manager of the Lancaster Tri-State league club. He managed the Carlisle team last year.

Official announcement has been made that Niles will have a team. The management will be tendered Charles Crowe, Nagle, Ortleib, Kommer and Glassburner will return and Van Patterson is a possibility.

Frank Moss, manager of the Akron (O.) team, is in Pittsburgh. He met Walter East, the second baseman, and Meh, the catcher of the W. U. P. eleven, last night. They will be with Akron this season, as will also John McDonough, the local mute pitcher.

Harry Tate writes that his Cumberland team will win the championship of the Maryland league this season. Tate says he has signed "Chip" Hanford, the Youngstown catcher, and Pitcher Rhoades of West Newton, who was with Johnstown last year.

AMATEUR BASEBALL GOSSIP.

The Library club of Pittsburgh would like to hear from all high school teams. Address W. Hartman, 12 Alpha terrace, Beatty street, city.

The Ramblers have elected John Fowler manager and William Marks captain. All 14 and 15-year-old teams address John Fowler, 906 Chester avenue, Allegheny.

SCHOOL HOCKEY SCHEDULE REVISED; GAMES THE SAME

High School Will Elect Baseball Captain Tomorrow—From the Colleges.

The Interscholastic Hockey league schedule was changed somewhat at a special meeting last night. The schedule in operation prior to last night, which was adopted during the holidays, provided for no games between Pittsburgh High school and East Liberty academy. But one game was played by these teams this season. They are old members of the league, and it was deemed advisable to play them oftener. Each team will play the number of games provided for in the old schedule, only there will be a shifting of dates. The new schedule follows:

February 11—Shadyside academy and Allegheny.

February 18—Pittsburgh High school and East Liberty academy.

February 25—East Liberty and Wilkinsburg High school.

March 4—Pittsburgh and Wilkinsburg.

March 11—Shadyside and East Liberty.

March 18—East Liberty and Allegheny.

March 25—Pittsburgh and Shadyside.

Pittsburgh High school will elect a baseball captain tomorrow night at the Fifth avenue building. Dave Johns, Al. Bialas and George Henning are the candidates.

In an interclass hockey game yesterday afternoon at Friendship park the E4 seven won from the B1 team, 4 to 2. The Commercial and Academic teams will play the third game of a series this afternoon. The Academic team won the first two games, 7 to 1 and 3 to 1.

Prof. Cooper has arranged to have more skating races for the school boys. They will be held Saturday afternoon at Friendship park and there will be a dress carnival in the night.

Johnny Davidson, director of skating at Duquesne garden, has arranged for races at the garden for Saturday and Monday nights. Saturday night there will be a novice, half mile for boys under 12 and Monday night the half mile for boys under 16 and the mile open. Davidson has entries from Elmer Calhoun, John Allen, Ed. M. Smith and Charles Kornman, who will enter the races for boys under 12 years; Norman Wymand, Smith and Albert Bornschaur, who will race in the half mile; Ed. Weber, Smith, George W. Tea and William Hoffman, who will compete in the novice race, and Alan Bright and J. C. Ebensberger for the mile open.

In Bucknell's first informal meet, Frey, '08, showed up well in the sprints and jump. The summaries:

Running high jump—Won by Frey, 5 feet 3½ inches; second, Gardner, 5 feet; third, Innes, 4 feet 10¼ inches.

Five-lap race—Won by Frey; time, :51 1-5; second, Sheean; time, :53 4-5.

Shotput (16 pounds)—First, Walters, 32 feet 10½ inches.

Final trial for the relay team which is to compete in the Boston A. A. race on Saturday have been completed. Those who won places are Ephraim E. Orrell, Jr., 1905; Walter P. Hubbard, 1906; Heath B. White, 1908, and John H. Hubbard, 1907. A. Maynard Stearns, 1908, will be the substitute. Amherst will race against Cornell in the race in Boston.

Penn's relay team, which is to compete against Harvard in a 150-yard event at Boston A. A. games Saturday night, has been picked. Trainer J. K. Shell selected the same quartet that defeated Yale and Cornell last Saturday in New York. They follow: Taylor, Hyman, Shaw, Greene, with Dear as substitute.

From the candidates who have come out for the Brown baseball team a strong nine should be formed for the present season. Eight of last year's nine are in college. Smith, the freshman catcher of last year, is not in college, but his place is fully contested for by several men, among them Huggins, Brown's star tackle, captain and catcher of last year's freshman team. The weak point will probably be in the box, for both Ostby and Belding of last near's team, are kept from college on account of illness, and at present Capt. Tift is the only pitcher actually in sight.

DONOVAN GETS RELEASE.

The Ex-Pirate Is Now Free to Sign With Any Club.

According to advices from Washington one of the first acts of the new owners of that club was to grant an unconditional release to Patsy Donovan, the well-known ex-Pirate, who managed the Senators last season.

The release will be welcome news to Donovan who has been anxious to get away from the team since the appointment of Jake Stahl as manager. Patsy was still held by the club under the reserve clause. Donovan is now free to sign with any team he may please, and the chances are that he will be found managing some club in a minor league, as his services are in great demand. The New York American league is also said to be after Patsy and he may land there.

WILL TRY JIU JITSU.

George Bothner to Wrestle a Japanese Artist of the Game.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—(Special.)—The chances of a contest between an expert in jiu jitsu, the Japanese style of wrestling, and George Bothner, the lightweight champion wrestler of the world, are now bright.

Warabu Hakoiwa, a teacher of the Japanese art of self-defense, now in this country, will likely consider details for a match in a few days. He weighs 117 pounds, is a graduate of the Jiu Jitsu college at Fukushimo, and is considered one of the best men at the game.

State to Make Changes.

BELLEFONTE, PA., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—Radical changes are contemplated in State's football schedule for next fall. It is likely both Pennsylvania and W. and J. will be dropped from the list. Pennsylvania wishes to substitute a Monday for a Saturday date, and Manager Bair of State has refused to entertain such a proposition. In the case of W. and J. it seems impossible to reach an agreement on a date. It looks as though Princeton and Lehigh will be scheduled instead of Pennsylvania and W. and J. The track schedule this season will be the largest ever undertaken. Dual meets will be held with Dickinson, Carlisle Indians, Annapolis, Lehigh, W. and J. and West Point.

Pirate Players Are Passed On.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—The following contracts and releases were today promulgated by President H. C. Pulliam of the National league: Contracts—With Cincinnati, E. J. Phelps, O. Overall; with New York, Leon Ames, Otis Neal.

Releases—By Brooklyn to Philadelphia, O. Clymer, E. Courtney; by Philadelphia to Pittsburgh, O. Clymer; by Cincinnati to St. Louis, W. A. Kellum; by Pittsburgh to Paducah, G. C. Land; by Pittsburgh to Toledo, J. R. Gilbert, S. H. Camnitz; by St. Louis to Portland (Ore.), John McLean.

Hilltops Are Easy Victims.

The Hilltop A. C. lost to the Press A. C. last night at Homestead, 41 to 8. Field goals—Ross 4, Lowery 3, Tunstall 5, O'Leary 3, Howell, Stevens 2, Jones, Brockie. Foul goals—Zachariah 5, Lowery 2, Stevens. In the preliminary the Crawfords of Pittsburgh defeated the Homestead five 24 to 18. Field goals—Tooney, Conenski 4, King 6, Walton 2, Weber 5, Fagan. Foul goals—Tooney 2. Referee—Macbeth. Scorer—Adams. Timekeeper—Osborne.

Phillips Was the Best Shot.

WASHINGTON, PA., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—A rifle shoot participated in by about 50 marksmen was held at West Union today. The targets were placed at 40 yards, and big scores were recorded. J. T. Phillips, said to be the best rifle shot in the county, carried off the honors, taking eight bulls-eyes out of 10.

Blackburn and Flynn Matched.

SHARON, PA., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—Jack Blackburn of Philadelphia, and Cy Flynn of Buffalo have been matched to fight 12 rounds before the Nonpariel Athletic club on February 24. They will fight at 145 pounds.

Dog Show Entries Are Out.

WASHINGTON, PA., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—Secretary W. B. Seaman of the Washington Kennel club began today to send out entry blanks for the bench show to be held here the first four days of March. As soon as the entries are received the catalogue will be issued. The list of special prizes is growing.

Chess Match Still a Tie.

PARIS, Feb. 7.—The sixth game in the chess match between Frank J. Marshall of Brooklyn, N. Y., and D. Janowsky of Paris, resulted in a draw after 52 moves. The score now stands: Marshall, 2; Janowski, 2; draw, 2.

AMONG THE PASSERS.

The Marquettes beat the Matinee A. C. last night, 21 to 9.

Trinity five is without a game for next Friday evening. Any 12-year-old team having a hall call up 860 Grant, and ask for William E. Scott.

The Homewood Preps would like to hear from all 9 and 10-year-old teams having floors. Address 7185 Race street, East End. Bell 'phone 1054-L Highland.

LIBERTY BEATEN BY BRUNSWICK

East Enders' Top Notch Ambition Rudely Shattered by the Downtown Bowlers.

WERE SOME CLOSE CONTESTS

The ambition of the Liberty team for the leadership in the Allegheny County Bowling league was given a sudden check by the Brunswicks last night, when that team won two out of three games from Liberty. The Liberty bowlers were evidently suffering from stage fright, as they failed to bowl their accustomed game, while the Brunswick players showed fine form in all but the first game. F. Kramer of Liberty was high score with 209, but he was hard pressed by Hartman of Brunswick with 208. The scores:

Liberty—			
Toburg	146	166	188
F. Kramer	173	185	209
Meyer	121	181	102
Seibel	165	145	...
Matlach	178	105	186
Heller	...	...	146
Totals	783	830	831
Brunswick—			
Hartman	183	208	168
Hergenroeder	168	178	175
Dienathler	169	175	182
Lee	161	183	144
A. Kramer	202	171	172
Totals	976	920	838

COUNTY LEAGUE, WYLIE AVE. ALLEYS.

Bloom—			
Fisher	138	189	161
Shilthorner	149	148	177
Jacobs	131	156	...
Fey	165	141	124
F. Bosselman	136	131	136
L. Bosselman	...	...	169
Totals	769	762	767
Birmingham—			
Stock	183	149	180
Fasold	127	178	203
Snyder	205	163	148
Dapper	170	158	153
Fink	188	167	137
Totals	822	800	821

Millvale City league's team work took two out of three games from the Mt. Troy team on the Sorlin alleys last night. The first two games were won with ease by the home team, but the final game was hotly contested, Mt. Troy winning out by 8 score of 879 to 768. Stehle of Mt. Troy rolled high score of 210, and high average of 194. Scores:

Millvale—			
Senatus	170	195	147
Hickey	181	180	152
Jackson	157	147	124
Shaw	161	171	158
Thomas	171	183	177
Totals	842	876	768
Mt. Troy—			
Stehle	188	210	184
Weidner	153	195	137
Schroetz	140	121	...
Schroefel	...	...	176
Metzgar	144	180	182
Gebhardt	146	175	181
Totals	771	791	879

CENTRAL LEAGUE CLUB ALLEYS.

Melvin—			
Ormiston	150	150	170
Schlusher	181	142	172
Fisher	118	125	113
Davies	188	166	165
Meisner	188	159	136
Totals	825	769	790
Hoyt and Patterson—			
Llewellyn	121	189	201
Morrow	197	143	...
[illegible]	181	128	159
Goshorn	155	146	108
[illegible]	105	158	147
Donaldson	...	...	198
Totals	779	776	825

CENTRAL LEAGUE CLUB ALLEYS.

Winona—			
Dougherty	187	113	146
Federman	121	145	146
Green	132	152	121
Pfeiffer	124	146	165
Boehler	150	147	171
Totals	724	702	749
Mt. Forty—			
Berry	173	146	183
Scott	178	164	138
Joseph	202	167	155
Rossman	156	183	200
Bell	135	178	168
Totals	844	828	844

CENTRAL LEAGUE CLUB ALLEYS.

American Bridge—			
D. Grosskaufer	120	193	178
Davies	121	122	...
Cornwell	121	157	163
Ahrnsh	168	168	146
F. Grosskaufer	190	150	174
Sands	...	...	151
Totals	720	768	772
Pirates—			
Shakley	151	154	154
Bauman	174	149	168
Kern	155	142	166
Heckman	149	146	149
Kent	157	133	143
Totals	847	715	763

CENTRAL LEAGUE CLUB ALLEYS.

Sterling—			
Haymaker	159	192	181
Schwerd	110	169	169
Cook	158	157	156
Geodrich	159	131	145
Long	157	159	148
Totals	723	776	775

Savoy—			
Ralson	145	141	137
Scharpf	157	117	134
Smith	158	195	179
Grimm	152	158	168
Liebold	153	156	183
Totals	725	725	812

SIGOURNEY'S DEFEAT SURPRISES EXPERTS

Young Californian Had an Unlucky Streak—Ed Rein Declared Out of Tourney.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—The billiard committee in charge of the class A tournament in the Chicago Athletic association decided late this afternoon to declare Ed Rein out of the tournament and to throw out all his games. This puts Gardner into the lead, as he has now four games won, while Conklin and Sigourney only have three each, both having won from Rein, while Garner lost to him.

Charles S. Norris of New York defeated Schmitt of Racine this afternoon, winning a quickly-played game 300 to 190. The score:

Norris—22, 2, 15, 8, 28, 1, 8, 10, 0, 0, 4, 2, 38, 0, 2, 2, 15, 6, 28, 26, 1, 0, 0, 5, 5, 2, 7, 15, 0, 9, 28, 0, 3. Total 300. Average 5 28 34. High runs, 38, 26, 28.

Schmitt—0, 2, 0, 1, 0, 25, 26, 17, 13, 0, 6, 3, 21, 17, 2, 8, 0, 4, 1, 1, 4, 0, 6, 3, 18, 6, 0, 0, 1, 4, 0, 1, 1. Total, 190. Average 5 20 34. High runs, 26, 25, 21.

W. H. Sigourney, the young San Francisco player, was doubly unlucky today, being deprived of one winning game through the elimination of Ed Rein and losing the other to Thresbie of Boston 500 to 207. The only upset of form to compare with the unexpected overthrow of the coast man, who had been in the lead all through the tournament was the defeat of Gardner by Rein early last week. But through the decision of the committee Gardner's losing game was also thrown out, and thus Sigourney was the heaviest sufferer of all.

Sigourney played his worst game and Thresbie his best. This explains the western man's defeat, and insures at least one place—that of Thresbie and Norris for third place. The score:

Thresbie—0, 1, 4, 4, 0, 1, 0, 4, 1, 5, 18, 21, 16, 8, 0, 0, 2, 0, 8, 6, 15, 42, 0, 1, 5, 1, 22, 2, 4, 3, 19, 3, 5, 20, 9, 1, 28, 4. Total 300. Average, 7 54 38. High runs, 42, 28, 22.

Sigourney—4, 4, 0, 5, 0, 11, 7, 23, 0, 0, 13, 0, 1, 0, 0, 19, 2, 2, 0, 17, 6, 0, 5, 4, 12, 0, 4, 5, 0, 1, 21, 32, 2, 0, 4, 0, 0, 1. Total, 207. Average, 5 22 37. High runs, 32, 21.

J. Bryon Stark of New York completed his schedule last night. Stark failed to win a game.

Student Ratify Schedule.

WASHINGTON, PA., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—The student athletic committee of Washington and Jefferson college today ratified the schedule of games submitted by H. W. Davis, manager of the baseball nine.

THE TRACK CONDITIONS POOR AT NEW ORLEANS

Horses Raced in the Rain and Four Favorites Won—Will Raise Value of Purses.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 7.—Rainy, disagreeable weather and a heavy track cut down the fields, diminished the attendance and interfered with to-day's racing generally. Four favorites won, Mr. Jack, who was repeatedly cut off and interfered with, and Baron, who outlasted the conditions, pleading defeat. Beginning tomorrow, the Crescent City Jockey club will raise the value of all purse and selling races from $400 to $500 and four and six furlongs to $600 and $700.

First race, mile and an eighth—Tristan Shandy, 105, H. Phillips, 7 to 1, won; The Boy, 92, Baird, 15 to 1, second; John Doyle, 103, Cheatham, 8 to 1, third. Time, 2:00 4-5.

Second race, one mile—Telegram, 105, McIntyre, 1 to 3, won; Haggerty, 103, W. Hilton, 15 to 1, second; Hahlan, 107, McCafferty, 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:43 4-5.

Third race, 7 furlongs—Bay Wood, 108, H. Phillips, 13 to 5, won; Dixie Lad, 98, James Heyburn, 15 to 1, second; Merry Admiral, 102, Baird, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:30.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs, hand cup—Jake Sanders, 98, Bell, 6 to 10, won; Lady Elf ana, 92, Baird, 10 to 1, second; Charlie Thompson, 102, H. Phillips, 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:17 3-5.

Fifth race, mile and 1 furlong—Lee King, 107, Schilling, 5 to 1, won; George Varion, 97, McGee, 4 to 1, second; Handspider, 97, Bell, 6 to 2, third. Time, 1:52 4-5.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Tony Boy, 107, J. Martin, 7 to 5, won; Isabella D., 107, W. Robbins, 8 to 1, second; Hebron Boy, 106, Ambrose, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:19.

Penn Athletic Leaders Announced.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 7.—The board of directors of the athletic association of the University of Pennsylvania today ratified the report of the football committee regarding coaches for the season of 1905. The coaching corps for next fall will be as follows: Advisory board, Dr. Carl S. Williams, chairman; George H. Brooke, Ryon W. Dickson, Samuel Hoechman, Jr., and Marshall Reynolds. Board of coaches—Dr. Dickson, head coach; A. L. Smith, assistant head coach; W. N. Morton, Dr. John Hodges, C. F. Weimer, D. F. Folwell, John MacCracken and Dr. Charles M. Wharton, individual coaches. The committee also reported the election of the following officers: Thomas Roath, chairman; E. W. Rhoads, treasurer; R. F. Wood, Jr., assistant manager. Thomas Cochran was ratified as assistant manager of the 1905 football eleven.

Trotters Brought Fine Prices.

LEXINGTON, Feb. 7.—The Glen Lake farm trotting stock was the feature of the sale of the Kentucky Sales Company here today. Ninety head averaged $297. Crystalline (2:08½), by Onward, from Crystal, brought the top price, $1,600. R. H. Shoemaker of Kirkwood, Del., was the purchaser.

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$10 FOR RAINCOATS, WORTH $15. Waterproof cravenette cloths, in tans, olives and oxfords. Full lengths. Finished with box pleats, belts and side pockets. Collarless or with collars. Bishop sleeves and neat cuffs. Tailored to fit women and misses. A showing worthy of your attention at the attractive Sale Price of..... $10

Tailored Suits, in blouse, three-quarter length, English short coat and plain jacket styles. Made of Panama cloths, Venetians and worsteds, in browns, blues, tan and black. Newest ruffled sleeves and wide or narrow cuffs. Best of silk linings. Round, pleated skirts. Charming effects at $35, $32.50 and..... $30

Tailored Suits of fancy mixtures, plaid materials, cheviots and broadcloths, in blouse coat styles. Collarless or with collars. Best of silk linings. Pleated skirts. Introductory Price..... $18

Spring Suits. About 75 suits for women and misses. Made of mixtures and plaid materials, in oxford, medium or light grays, blues and browns. 27-inch coats and latest skirts. Should bring $12 and $15, Sale Price..... $7.95

Raincoats. Three-quarter length cravenette coats, with broad belts, pleats and notch collars. Newest sleeves and cuffs. Half silk lined. Should bring $20, Sale Price..... $12

New Tan Coats. The largest variety of spring coats ever displayed so early in the season. They are the productions of the best makers in the country and are tailored so as to fit perfectly. Choice of various lengths, pleated, strapped or plainly stitched. Some with notch collars, others collarless. Lined throughout with silk. Introductory Prices $15, $12, $10, $7.95 and..... $4.95

New Spring Waists. Chiffon taffetas or crepe de chines, in blues, browns, white, gray and black. Some shirred, others box pleated. Special offering at.. $5.95

White Waists. Jap silks, lawns and organdies, in the wanted styles. Full blouses and some with shirred sleeves. Many have yokes of lace or embroidery. Unequaled attractions at $4.95 and..... $3.95

Closing out Winter Coats. Kersey, cheviot and covert coats, in various lengths, silk lined, to be closed out regardless of cost. $10, $12, $15 and $18 values, to go quickly at $5 and..... $2.00

A Skirt Sale That's Compelling Attention

The bargains at this sale are truly startling—women who are posted on skirt values have marveled at the quality of these garments we are sacrificing at so little prices—the figures we are asking do not pay for the materials alone—but the edict has gone forth that the skirt stocks must be cleared at once—hence we have wielded the price-slashing knife without reserve and are selling stylish skirts at a heretofore-unheard-of low-price level.

$2.50 FOR SKIRTS, SOLD UP TO $10. Dress skirts of cheviots, broadcloths and voiles, in tans, blues, browns and black. Some trimmed with taffeta bands, others with cloth straps. Short trains. Perfectly tailored garments that have sold at $7.95 and $10, to be closed out at Sale Price of..... $2.50

$5 FOR SKIRTS, SOLD UP TO $15. Made of voiles, broadcloths, cheviots, etamines and Venetians, in colors and black. Trimmed with silk bands or plainly tailored. Some have drop lining, others unlined. Short trains. Entire lot to be closed out quickly at Clearance Price $5.00

$3.95 for Skirts, valued $6. Meltons, serges and mixtures, in blues, browns and black. Narrowly gored, pleated and strapped. Tailored to fit women and misses. Extra special inducements at..... $3.95

$7.95 for Skirts, worth $12. Round skirts of panamas, broadcloths, cheviots and quiet mixtures, with pleats, kilts and flounces. An endless variety to choose from at..... $7.95

$7.95 for DRESS SKIRTS, SOLD UP TO $30. Fine dress skirts, made of broadcloths, voiles, cheviots and basket weaves, in blues or black. Some elaborately trimmed with taffeta bands, others strapped. With or without silk drop linings. Odd garments from our best selling numbers, that sold at $20, $25 and $30, to go at Sale Price of..... $7.95

$4.95 FOR WALKING SKIRTS, WORTH $8. Made of broadcloths, cheviots, basket weaves, serges and mixtures, in blues, browns, grays, tans and black. Narrowly gored, pleated and strapped. Perfect fitting and tailored to fit women and misses. Extraordinary offerings at Sale Price of..... $4.95

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DECISION FAVORS MILLER'S WIDOW

Union Trust Company Gets Letters on Estate of Wealthy Braddock Merchant.

MRS. SCHERF'S TALE OF ABUSE

Register Stengel yesterday granted letters of administration to the Union Trust Company in the estate of Henry Miller, the late business man of Braddock, whose death a short time ago developed the fact he left a widow. The letters were granted for the widow, and is the first step in what promises to be a legal battle for possession of his estate, as it is understood an appeal will be made to the orphans' court from the decision of the register of wills by brothers of the deceased.

Miller was supposed till his death to be single, and considerable surprise was created when Catherine T. Chambers of Wilkinsburg announced that she was his wife and had been since October 20, 1903. The brothers of Miller, George H. and John Miller, filed caveats with Register Stengel against the probate of any will or the issue of letters of administration. Both sides appeared before Register Stengel last week for a hearing in the case. Mr. Stengel's decision in favor of the widow is a strong point in favor of her claim. She produced her marriage certificate and the marriage license records show the license was issued in regular form.

The report of the commissioner in the divorce suit of Amanda M. Scherf against Chrelopher Scherf was filed. Mrs. Scherf testified that her husband called her vile names continually and taught their baby to do the same. She claims he was frequently intoxicated and on numerous occasions threatened to kill her, flourishing a revolver and a razor and striking her with his fists.

Contest Over a Girl.

A writ of habeas corpus was granted against Edward U. Thompson and the Humane society requiring them to bring the body of Helen Sachs into court tomorrow. The writ was obtained by Attorney F. G. Patterson, who is acting in behalf of the girl. Miss Sachs, who is but 19, was located by the Humane society on request of her father, who came here from New York to find her. She was found yesterday afternoon and turned over to her father. The writ was served on Supt. Bell of the Humane society, who said that while the girl was not in care of the society, she would be in court when wanted.

In the United States circuit court yesterday in the case of Edith L. Gibney of St. Louis against Klaus J. and Gottlieb Steiner of this city, the plaintiff filed a bond to secure the costs in the case. This was required by an order of court made on the motion of the defendants. The plaintiff sued for $100,000 damages, asking $50,000 from Klaus J. Steiner for breach of promise and $50,000 from Gottlieb Steiner for conspiracy in breaking off the alleged engagement.

Several merchants of Allegheny county pleaded guilty in criminal court to charges of selling adulterated foods and selling oleomargarine without first stamping the packages. The persons charged with selling the butter illegally were fined $100 and costs, while the merchants selling the other goods were fined $50 and costs.

Those fined $100 and costs for selling oleo were as follows: C. H. Shoemaker, Market street; Owen McCann, Market street; J. B. Imhoff, Frankstown avenue; Gust Kant, McKeesport; William Sheehan, McKeesport; J. J. Cavanaugh, Homestead; B. M. Quinn, Braddock; P. A. Hanley, McKeesport; G. H. Callahan, Braddock; P. M. Corrigan, Homestead.

Those fined $50 and costs and the goods they admitted were adulterated were: Louis Kovakos, Federal street, Allegheny, syrup; M. Sausage, Beaver avenue, Allegheny, sausage; John A. Zimmer, Allegheny market, butter; George A. Young, Preble avenue, Allegheny, brandy; Elizeth Morgan, McClure avenue, Allegheny, brandy; Philip Kallamos, East Ohio street, Allegheny, syrup; George Smolly, Beaver avenue, Allegheny, sausage; William A. Seiling, Beaver avenue, Allegheny, hamburg steak; Michael Polyak, Beaver avenue, Allegheny, sausage.

In the case of Jeremiah and Paul Dunbery of Penn avenue and Twenty-sixth street, charged with selling adulterated sausage, a nolle prosse was allowed.

Will Contest Carried Higher.

An appeal was taken to the United States court of appeals in the case of George Mercer, Jr., and Helen B. Mercer, his wife, against James L. Buchanan, Joseph B. Vandergrift and Thomas E. Murphy, trustees of the estate of Mrs. Mercer's mother. The suit was entered by the plaintiffs to break the will of Mrs. Mercer's mother, who left her a fortune in trust with the defendants. The will was made in New York and the plaintiffs desired to break the will under Pennsylvania laws. The local United States court decided that the trust could not be broken, and it was then decided to carry the case higher.

An opinion was filed in the equity suit of Robert A. Saxton against Gotlieb Gross by Judge John D. Shafer. The suit was over a wall built by Gross on Saxton's property. After it was begun Gross ceased work and removed the wall. Judge Shafer dismissed Saxton's bill so far as it concerned damages from a well sunk on the line and from materials that fell on his property, but without prejudice. For other damages $5 and the costs are allowed.

In the case of J. W. Snee against the Wheeling, Pittsburgh & Baltimore Railroad Company a verdict for $8,161 33, with interest from May 1899, was returned for the plaintiff. Snee sued for $10,000 damages, alleging that in May, 1899, the defendant company entered upon his land, and in doing so, injured his water supply in some of his pasture land.

Decided for the Plaintiff.

An opinion was filed by Judge Shafer in the suit of McClaness Bros. against Mrs. M. S. Johns and others, an action over a party wall. The jury found for the plaintiff, subject to a point of law reserved as to the plaintiff's right to recover. Judge Shafer decides in favor of the plaintiff.

Alfred Knofels of Willock station was found guilty in criminal court on a charge of unlawful wounding and was sent to the workhouse for four months.

A petition in bankruptcy was filed by Louis Rash, a salesman of this city. He gives his liabilities as $2,645 82 and his assets as $300. Walter C. Herrington, a hotelkeeper of 226 Third avenue, filed a like petition, giving his debts as $3,260 and his assets as $235. Marko Malisor, a merchant of Chatham street, filed his papers in bankruptcy. His liabilities are given as $1,501 91 and his assets as $425.

Executions issued: C. F. Goldstrohm vs. O. E. Cornelius, $200; East Liberty Dressed Beef Company vs. L. C. Bills, $163.

Morton Callahan filed a suit for damages against Edward M. Frank, asking $5,000. He claims he was assaulted by Frank, who beat him and permanently injured him.

Woman Says She Paid $150.

L. W. Wilson was arrested yesterday and furnished bail before Alderman Toole on a charge of false pretense, made by Mrs. Frances V. Thompson. The woman claims Wilson secured $150 from her in July, 1903, by representing that he was an agent for a building and loan association, in which she was a shareholder, and that the concern had called in a loan which was due.

All Troops Leave Zeigler.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Feb. 7.—All fear of rioting over labor troubles at the Zeigler (Ill.) coal mines having subsided, the last of the state troops at Zeigler have been ordered home.

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Final Proverb Illustration Offered for Solution and Committee Takes Charge.

SOME THINGS TO REMEMBER

In this issue, on page 2, appears the 80th and last proverb problem illustration in the contest in which $1,800 will be distributed among the 225 most successful contestants. With all of the 60 problems now before solvers, the management of The Gazette has concluded its duties as far as the contest is concerned, and the distribution of awards and judgment on solutions to be returned, will be in the hands of the committee on awards, which is henceforth clothed with full and unlimited authority on all matters pertaining to the contest. This committee, which comprises Arthur A. Hamerschlag, director of the Carnegie Technical schools; the Rev. Dr. Samuel B. McCormick, chancellor of the Western University of Pennsylvania and Prof. Samuel Andrews, city superintendent of public instruction, are men whose names offer absolute guarantee of fairness and impartiality.

Solvers will be allowed until noon on February 22 to make their returns. Those, who even at this date, have not entered the contest, can secure previously published proverb problems upon application at the offices of The Gazette and upon the payment of the cost of the papers in which the illustrations appeared. No solutions will be accepted, or taken into consideration in making awards, which reach this office after the stroke of the noon hour on February 22.

A Few Things to Remember.

On page 2 of this issue "A Few Things to Remember" are published. These last words of warning should be carefully read by all interested. They are easy of understanding and there can be no excuse for any violations of the conditions.

It would be well for solvers to remember the announcement repeatedly made that "reasonable neatness" will be taken into consideration in making awards. This does not mean to imply that solvers are expected to beautify or embellish the packages containing solutions or the solutions themselves. Neither is it intended that answer blanks should be handsomely mounted nor any other unnecessary expense be incurred. This request is made in order that answer blanks be in such shape as will lighten the burden of the committee on award, which can be easily accomplished by carefully clipping the answer blanks from the pages of The Gazette, keeping them in their proper numerical position, and slipping a rubber band about them to hold them in position. The rubber band method is only a suggestion, and any other simple method to insure safe delivery in proper rotation, can be used.

On an Impartial Basis.

Throughout this contest, as well as during the life of the first proverb problem contest which closed several weeks ago, the management of this paper has taken every opportunity to act with fairness and impartiality. Every advantage consistent with the contest has been offered solvers to help them in their efforts. No unreasonable condition has been enforced and every provision made has been created with the express purpose of interesting the public in educating themselves by offering an incentive to hold communion with the greatest masters who have ever essayed to use the English language.

Everyone who has become interested in this contest has worked his own reward in applying time to the best possible advantage and has accumulated an educational store that can scarcely be expressed from a monetary standpoint. All will not be able to share in the distribution of the $1,800 offered as an incentive, but from the sentiment expressed in hundreds of letters received by the manager of the proverb contest, the intention of the management of this paper in offering an entertaining and profitable pastime has been publicly and generally appreciated.

Two Special Tests.

During the contest two special tests were held to determine whether or not the illustrations in the contest were true and accurate depictions of the intended proverbs. These tests were made by a comparison with another illustrator and with an illustration defined by the capital prize winner in the first contest. These tests proved the fairness of our illustrations. Another opportunity offered solvers was the privilege to ask any and all reasonable questions bearing on the contest with the promise that the questions would be answered in these columns. All who have neglected to take advantage of this opportunity have but themselves to blame, and the contest closes under conditions to which none can take exception.

"S. M. A." of Pittsburgh asks if illustration No. 56 represents a street scene or a view of city hall. The illustration represents a street corner.

"Mrs. M. L." of Turtle Creek states that she solved illustration No. 32 in "Special Test No. 2" correctly, and that her name was not announced as a correct solver. She asks if this will interfere with chances in the regular contest. No.

"Mrs. J. A. S." of Wellsburg asks if a tie would be declared if one person returned but 60 solutions and all were correct, and another would return 203 solutions which included a correct set. In other words, she would like to know if the number of answers returned will be taken into consideration in making awards. No, we think not. In the first contest the committee on award did not take this into consideration at all, and while the present committee has full power to act in all things, it is probable that this precedent will be sustained.

As to Duplicate Answers.

"C. E." of Turtle Creek asks that duplicate illustrations be mailed her for all problems requiring duplicate answers. There is only one correct solution to each illustration, as but a single selected proverb is illustrated at a time. If "C. E." has found one or more suitable solutions to any one illustration, we will be pleased to mail duplicates for such illustrations as are desired, upon the payment of the regular cost of the papers in which they appeared.

Several letter writers have expressed fear that back numbers will not be available at such time as they can prepare a list of those desired by them. Every effort will be made to supply all back numbers required. The same spirit of fairness which has prevailed throughout the contest will be carried to final conclusion, but as the demand to be made during the next few days is an unknown quantity, it would be well for all desiring duplicate illustrations to make application at the earliest possible moment.

"B. F. S." of Smithfield, Pa., asks if it will be permissible to paste solutions in a well-bound book, and very correctly states that this method would facilitate the work of the committee. This method is not only permissible, but is practical, although solvers are not requested to do this, because of the time and trouble it might involve. There is no "official" manner in which to make returns, but by taking into consideration the arduous task of the committee and acting with this in mind, solvers should be able to make returns in acceptable form.

Two Immigrants Must Leave.

Two immigrants will be deported by Immigrant Inspector Robert D. Layton. Herrsh Wagner, a Russian Jew, will be taken to St. Johns, New Brunswick, by Inspector Thomas Thomas today. Inspector Layton will take Francyslek Wasflewski, a Pole, aged 19, to New York tomorrow. The latter is suffering from chronic rheumatism, and has been a charge on the city. Wagner, it is alleged, was smuggled into the United States by his brother, Max Wagner of Townsand street. Wagner is a sufferer from epilepsy, and is at Marshalsea.

Railroad Now Reaches Lorain Works.

LORAIN, O., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—After a record-breaking piece of railroad construction both on the part of the Nickel Plate and Lake Shore railroads, engines from Elyria were running into the steel works last night for the first time. The bridge across the river has been completed and cars can now be run into the tube yard. Regular traffic will begin in a few days. It is stated that a train of three passenger coaches will make morning and evening runs to the mills, a distance of eight miles for a five-cent fare.

FLEECED OF $50,000 BY RACE SHARPS GANG

New Yorker Was Taken to Decoy Establishments Until Convinced He Was Getting Inside Tips.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—On the allegation that he has been fleeced out of $50,000 by a pretended wire-tapping scheme, John F. Felix has caused the arrest of Lawson Cran and the police are searching for two other men whom Felix charges with being concerned in the scheme.

The police say the victim was first taken to a pretended branch office of a telegraph company, where there were many instruments and operators, and where racing information was being given out in loud tones. He was then taken to one of the leading downtown hotels, where he received by telephone what purported to be advance information of the results of the horse races. Next he was conducted to the office of a prominent and reputable firm of bankers where about 25 men were placing bets apparently on the races, and the pretended results at New Orleans were being announced.

When Felix was convinced he was receiving a telephone announcement of the winners while bets were still being placed in the bankers office, he was induced to wager his $50,000 on one race.

Felix further alleges the conspirators had previously fleeced him out of $46,000 at roulette, and that before giving the sharpers his $50,000 to be placed on the race he told them it was all that he had; that if he should lose it through them he would commit suicide, and that in all probability his wife would follow his example. The gamblers, he declares, actually pretended to weep when he accused them of having swindled him.

DIOCESAN MEETING CLOSED.

Episcopalians at Uniontown Hear Addresses on Church Topics—Next Meeting at Pittsburgh.

UNIONTOWN, PA., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—The southern convocation of the Episcopal diocese of Pittsburgh closed tonight with addresses on diocesan missions by Archdeacon L. F. Cole of Pittsburgh, and others. At the afternoon session Dr. E. H. Ward, of St. Peter's church, Pittsburgh, read a paper on "Preaching" which provoked much discussion. In the morning Dr. F. E. Lloyd of St. Peter's, Uniontown, read a paper on "Parochial Missions." Among those present today were Bishop Lemuel H. Wells of Spokane, Wash.; Bishop Cortlandt Whitehead, Pittsburgh; Dr. Coleman E. Bryan, St. James', Pittsburgh; Archdeacons H. A. Flint and L. F. Cole, and the Rev. Rudolph E. Schulz, Church of the Ascension, Pittsburgh.

It was decided to hold the June meeting in St. James' church, Pittsburgh, and to devote the meeting to missionary subjects.

New Hotel for McKeesport.

J. F. Holler, one of the Holler heirs of McKeesport, stated yesterday that the handsome Shaw building at Fifth avenue and Coursin street, that city, is to be remodeled for hotel purposes. The building is one of six stories and one of the finest stone structures in McKeesport. The change is to be made after April 1.

Young Wilmerding People Eloped.

John Truxall and Lottie Reynolds, both of Wilmerding, eloped to Youngstown yesterday morning and were married. The mother of the young man received a message in the afternoon announcing the fact. Truxall is an employe of the Pennsylvania railroad. Their youthfulness was the only obstacle to their marriage, it is stated.

ORDERS HANNAH ELIAS TO TURN OVER HER PROPERTY

Realty Bought by the Negress With John R. Platt's Money Must Be Placed in Hands of a Receiver.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Justice Leventritt today handed down a decision in the Platt-Elias suit, in which John R. Platt seeks to impress a trust on realty purchased out of $685,000 given by him to Hannah Elias, the negress with whom he was intimate for many years. In which he directs Hannah Elias, Sheppard Knapp, Sheppard Knapp & Co., Patrick W. Duhan and the Metropolitan Safe Deposit Company to turn over the woman's property in their possession to Gilbert H. Montague, as receiver, within 10 days.

Should this order not be obeyed, application may be made to have the various persons and corporations mentioned punished for contempt. Justice Leventritt says this applies primarily to the defendant, Hannah Elias.

GOODNOW HAS RESIGNED.

Consul General at Shanghai to Quit Service—Williams Retires by Request.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—John Goodnow, consul general at Shanghai, called at the state department today, and after a long conference with Third Assistant Secretary Peirce, it was announced that the consul general had tendered his resignation, to take effect March 31.

David V. Wilber, consul at Barbados, West Indies, has been selected to succeed Oscar F. Williams, consul general at Singapore, whose retirement from the consular service is said to be in accord with the wish of the state department. During the Spanish war Mr. Williams furnished information to Admiral Dewey which is said to have been of service to him in the winning of the Manila bay victory.

ACCUSED MEN RESIGN.

Washington Councilman and Assessor Quit Office—Charges Against Them Dropped by League.

WASHINGTON, PA., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—As a result of charges made by the Taxpayers' league, Councilman Louis Reitsch and Assessor Joseph L. Myers today resigned. They had been accused of forgery and perjury in connection with the letting of contracts. The league this morning decided to withdraw the charges if Myers and Reitsch would resign. This was agreed to.

The league now claims that irregularities existed in the recent borough primaries and have appointed a commission to investigate.

Col. Thompson on Leave of Absence.

Several surmises have been indulged in by people interested in the national guard as to why Col. W. Emory Thompson, commanding the Fourteenth regiment, was not one of the officers detailed to go to the presidential inauguration ceremonies with the provisional Second brigade regiment. Col. Thompson explains the situation by stating that he was granted leave of absence from December 5, 1904, to May, 1905, and consequently could not be called upon for service during that time.

Director Hammerschlag to Talk.

Dr. Arthur A. Hammerschlag, director of the Carnegie Technical schools, will deliver an address before the Men's club of the Calvary Presbyterian church, Braddock, next Monday evening. A dinner will be served in the church dining room and a musical program arranged.

THOUSANDS HAVE KIDNEY TROUBLE AND DON'T KNOW IT

To Prove what Swamp-Root, the Great Kidney Remedy, will do for YOU, Every Reader of The Pittsburgh Daily Gazette May Have a Sample Bottle Sent Free by Mail.

Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for more sickness and suffering than any other disease, therefore, when through neglect or other causes, kidney trouble is permitted to continue, fatal results are sure to follow.

Your other organs may need attention—but your kidneys most, because they do most and need attention first.

If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, because as soon as your kidneys begin to get better they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince anyone.

The mild and immediate effect of Swamp-Root, the great kidney and bladder remedy, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. Swamp-Root will set your whole system right, and the best proof of this is a trial.

53 Cottage St., Melrose, Mass.

Dear Sir: Jan. 11th, 1904.

"Ever since I was in the Army I had more or less kidney trouble, and within the past year it became so severe and complicated that I suffered everything and was much alarmed—my strength and power was fast leaving me. I saw an advertisement of Swamp-Root and wrote asking for advice. I began the use of the medicine and noted a decided improvement after taking Swamp-Root only a short time.

"I continued its use and am thankful to say that I am entirely cured and strong. In order to be very sure about this, I had a doctor examine some of my water today and he pronounced it all right and in splendid condition.

I know that your Swamp-Root is purely vegetable and does not contain any harmful drugs. Thanking you for my complete recovery and recommending swamp-Root to all sufferers, I am." Very Truly Yours,

I. C. RICHARDSON.

Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything, but it promptly cures kidney, liver and bladder troubles, the symptoms of which are—obliged to pass your water frequently night and day, smarting or irritation in passing, brickdust or sediment in the urine, headache, backache, lame back, dizziness, poor digestion, sleeplessness, nervousness, heart disturbance due to bad kidney trouble, skin eruptions from bad blood, neuralgia, rheumatism, diabetes, bloating, irritability, wornout feeling, lack of ambition, loss of flesh, sallow complexion, or Bright's disease.

If your water, when allowed to remain undisturbed in a glass or bottle for twenty-four hours, forms a sediment or settling or has a cloudy appearance, it is evidence that your kidneys and bladder need immediate attention.

Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and is for sale at drug stores the world over in bottles of two sizes and two prices—fifty cents and one dollar. Remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

EDITORIAL NOTE—In order to prove the wonderful merits of Swamp-Root you may have a sample bottle and a book of valuable information, both sent absolutely free by mail. The book contains many of the thousands upon thousands of testimonial letters received from men and women cured. The value and success of Swamp-Root are so well known that our readers are advised to send for a sample bottle. In sending your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure to say you read this generous offer in The Pittsburgh Daily Gazette. The genuineness of this offer is guaranteed.

GOODYEAR RAINCOAT COMPANY

February Clearance Sale of High-Class Raincoats and Priestley Cravenettes.

Today we begin the most extraordinary clearance sale of high-grade Raincoats and Priestley Cravenettes in the history of this city. The sale is limited to four days, ending Saturday night. We cannot too strongly impress the import of this sale upon the people of the greater city. It involves thousands of raincoats and cravenettes for men, women and children—all the best character of goods. And the prices are the lowest ever named on goods of equal quality.

It will pay everybody to take advantage of this most extraordinary sale. Note the prices:—

Cravenettes and Raincoats that sell regularly for $12.50 to $18.00, go at..... **$5.50**

Cravenettes and Raincoats that sell regularly for $20.00 to $25.00, go at..... **$6.50**

Cravenettes and Raincoats that sell regularly for $27.50 to $30.00, go at..... **$8.50**

Cravenettes and Raincoats that sell regularly for $32.50 to $35.00, go at..... **$9.50**

Such pricing of high-class waterproof garments is absolutely without a precedent. Every coat is strictly guaranteed.

Don't miss this sale. It starts today. Remember that we guarantee every garment.

MAIL ORDERS Accompanied by money order or check promptly filled. Send chest measurement and length.

GOODYEAR RAINCOAT CO.

Wanamaker & Brown's Old Stand, 203 Sixth Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

We use 1,250 bottles of gas to make one bottle of Liquozone. The result is a wonderful product. The first bottle is free.

Each cubic inch of Liquozone requires the use of 1,250 cubic inches of the gas. It is this great condensation which gives Liquozone its power—the power to do what oxygen does.

The result is a tonic with which nothing else can compare, and a germicide which no germ can resist. It goes into the stomach, into the bowels and into the blood, to go wherever the blood goes. It brings to every nerve center just the good that it needs. It gives new power to every function of Nature. And no touch of impurity, no germ disease, can exist in the presence of Liquozone. Let us buy you a bottle to show how instant, how wonderful are these effects.

We Paid $100,000

For the American rights to Liquozone. We did this after testing the product for two years, through physicians and hospitals. After proving, in thousands of difficult cases, that Liquozone destroys the cause of any germ disease.

Liquozone has, for more than 20 years, been the constant subject of scientific and chemical research. It is not made by compounding drugs, nor with alcohol. Its virtues are derived solely from gas—largely oxygen gas—by a process requiring immense apparatus and 14 days' time. The result is a liquid that does what oxygen does. It is a nerve food and blood food—the most helpful thing in the world to you. Its effects are exhilarating, vitalizing, purifying. Yet it is a germicide so certain that we publish on every bottle an offer of $1,000 for a disease germ that it cannot kill. The reason is that germs are vegetables; and Liquozone—like excess of oxygen—is deadly to vegetal matter.

There lies the great value of Liquozone. It is the only way known to kill germs in the body without killing the tissues, too. Any drug that kills germs is a poison and it cannot be taken internally. Every physician knows that medicine is almost helpless in any germ disease.

Germ Diseases.

These are the known germ diseases. All that medicine can do for these troubles is to help Nature overcome the germs and such results are indirect and uncertain. Liquozone attacks the germs, wherever they are. And when the germs which cause a disease are destroyed, the disease must end, and forever. That is inevitable.

Asthma	Eczema—Erysipelas
Abscess—Anaemia	Fevers—Gall Stones
Bronchitis	Goitre—Gout
Bright's Disease	Hay Fever—Influenza
Bowel Troubles	Kidney Diseases
Coughs—Colds	La Grippe
Consumption	Liver Troubles
Colic—Croup	Malaria—Neuralgia
Constipation	Many Heart Troubles
Catarrh—Cancer	Piles—Pneumonia
Dysentery—Diarrhea	Pleurisy—Quinsy
Dandruff—Decpsy	Rheumatism
Dyspepsia	Scrofula
Skin Diseases	Tuberculosis
Stomach Troubles	Tumors—Ulcers
Throat Troubles	Women's Diseases

All diseases that begin with fever—all inflammation—all catarrh—all contagious diseases—all the results of impure or poisoned blood.

In nervous debility Liquozone acts as a vitalizer, accomplishing what no drugs can do.

50c Bottle Free.

If you need Liquozone, and have never tried it, please send us this coupon. We will then mail you an order on a local druggist for a full-size bottle, and we will pay the druggist ourselves for it. This is our free gift, made to convince you; to show you what Liquozone is, and what it can do. In justice to yourself, please accept it today, for it places you under no obligation whatever.

Liquozone costs 50c and $1.

Cut Out This Coupon

for this offer may not appear again. Fill out the blanks and mail it to the Liquozone Company, 458-464 Wabash Ave., Chicago.

My disease is.....

I have never tried Liquozone, but if you will supply me a 50c bottle free I will take it.

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Give full address—write plainly.

Any physician or hospital not yet using Liquozone will be gladly supplied for a test.

CIGARS UNITED

Look for the "United" shield on the window when you buy cigars—it means cigars better in quality by 33 1-3 per cent.

We Recommend This Week:

AN EXTRA GOOD 10c. CIGAR

HAVANA-AMERICAN PANETELAS—Most smokers of Clear Havana Cigars like the Panetela size—that long, slender, dainty shape. This one is made by Cuban workmen in Tampa, Fla., of some of the choicest tobaccos grown in Cuba. It has become the most popular size in our leading brand, the HAVANA-AMERICAN, and we think it will please the majority of smokers who prefer Havana Cigars. TRY IT.

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THE MOST REFRESHING DRINK IN THE WORLD: BOTTLED Coca-Cola At all Saloons, Groceries, Cafes and Stands.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 388.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the regrading, repaving and recurbing of Western avenue, First and Second wards, from the west line of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago railroad bridge to Irwin avenue, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the regrading, repaving and recurbing of Western avenue, First and Second wards, from the west line of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago railroad bridge to Irwin avenue, be and the same is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

Sec. 2. When said regrading and repaving is completed, the cost and expense thereof shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of "Street Improvement Bonds."

Sec. 3. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 19th day of January A. D. 1905.

JOHN W. ROBINSON,
President Pro Tem. of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLIS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.

Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., January 28th, A. D. 1905. The above ordinance examined and approved.

JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

SOCIETY

OF UNUSUAL interest is the benefit entertainment which the students of the Thurston Preparatory school are to give during the last week of March, Friday, March 31, has been spoken of but not definitely decided upon as the date for the affair. The entertainment will be in the form of a Japanese play, "The Revenge of Shari-Hotsu." It is an exceedingly pretty play and has never been produced before. The hall wherein it will be given is to be appropriately decorated by a Japanese now residing in this city and there will also be a booth at which all sorts of dainty Japanese articles will be for sale. The two acts of the play consume an hour and a half. Two performances will be given, the first in the afternoon and the second in the evening. The actresses include the girls in the graduating class, Miss Rhea Reinneman, Miss Myra Thornburgh, Miss Mary Everson, Miss Edna Sidenberg, Miss Helen Stevenson, Miss Mary Thomas, Miss Myrtle Hargrave and Miss Ceora Thompson. The proceeds will be given to the scholarship fund of the Omega Phi society, composed of Thurston girls. Several applications have already been made for the scholarship offered this year and much interest is being taken both by the girls and their friends in the proposed benefit.

Goldsmith-Hollander.

The Concordia club was the scene of a brilliant wedding last evening, when Miss Edna J. Goldsmith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Goldsmith of Braddock, became the bride of Isaac Hollander. The Rev. Dr. J. Leonard Levy performed the ceremony at 6:30 o'clock, the bridal party including the matron of honor, Mrs. E. Arch Cohen; the bridesmaids, Miss Lillian Lehman, Miss Birdie Klein, Miss Erma Kingsbacher, Miss Lilian Katz and Miss Stella Kaufmann; the best man, Solomon C. Hollander, and the ushers, Maurice Spandau, Albert Hollander, Joseph Goldsmith, Alfred D. Kaufmann, Irvin F. Lehman and Milton G. Lehman. The decorations throughout the club house were unusually handsome. Leading to the improvised aliar of palms and other greenery in the ballroom were several arches of white roses and smilax. The lights were adorned with smilax, and the orchestra was hidden behind a screen of palms. On the tables in the supper room were centerpieces of white roses and lilies of the valley. The bride was gowned in white chiffon. Mrs. Cohen was also gowned in white chiffon, and carried white roses, while the maids, in gowns of white net and girdles of green ribbon, carried white roses tied with green chiffon. After the reception Mr. and Mrs. Hollander left for Palm Beach, where the honeymoon will be spent. On their return they will be at home in Ellsworth avenue, East End.

Mr. and Mrs. Ammon Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Ammon of the Hotel Kenmawr were host and hostess at a theater party at the Nixon last evening, with Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Martin Haller of Hamburg, Germany, as the guests of honor. The party occupied two boxes, and in addition to the host and hostess and the guests of honor, included Mrs. Haller's father, Martin Haller; his sisters, Miss Haller and Miss Marie Haller; Mrs. Haller's aunt, Miss Kate C. MacKnight, with whom the visitors are stopping; Miss Julia Morgan Harding, Edwin Z. Smith, Henry MacKnight and Frank Shute. The play was followed by supper at the Union club. The favors were dainty valentines. During the day Miss MacKnight piloted her guests through places of importance in the city, and after lunching at the Union, they were guests at the meeting of the Tuesday Musical club at the Hotel Schenley.

Will Produce Two Plays.

The students in the upper classes of the Allegheny Preparatory school are rehearsing two little plays, which they propose giving on the evening of Friday, February 17. The plays, "Per Telephone" and "The Marble Arch," are to be produced under the direction of A. I. Montague, who is instructing the young actors and actresses. The entertainment will be a benefit affair, and the proceeds will probably go toward the treasury of the athletic association of the school. Although it has not been definitely decided there has been some talk of having a musicale by the girls of the glee club following the two plays. The cests for these include Miss Rebekah Davidson, Miss Frances McCord, Miss Marie Klefer, Herbert Tustin and Paul Schmit in "Per Telephone," and Miss Clara Gregg, Miss Margaret Trimble, Edwin Schilton and Arthur Hendrick in "The Marble Arch."

In Honor of Brooklyn Visitor.

Mrs. John Q. Everson of Homewood avenue was hostess at a delightful little 4 o'clock tea yesterday afternoon to meet Miss Franklin of Brooklyn, N. Y., who is visiting Mrs. William E. Lincoln of Amberson avenue. The hostess was assisted by her two daughters, Miss Grace Everson and Miss Mary Everson, who poured tea and chocolate. The simple decorations were entirely of clusters of narcissi, placed in bowls and vases about the different rooms. Among the guests were Mrs. William McConway, Mrs. Orlando Metcalf, Mrs. William E. Lincoln, Mrs. J. V. Stratton, Mrs. W. W. Blackburn and Mrs. Frank Charles McGirr. Mrs. Lincoln met Miss Franklin while in the Bermudas three years ago. The latter is quite an extensive traveler and spent last winter in Egypt.

Celebrated Fifth Anniversary.

In celebration of their fifth wedding anniversary Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Rowland entertained at cards last evening at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Albert W. McCloy, in Stanton avenue. There were eight tables in use, six-hand euchre being the game played. In the afternoon Mrs. Rowland was hostess at a euchre party of the same number of tables. She was assisted by Mrs. William H. Normecutt, Mrs. George Rowland, Mrs. William McKee and Miss Jean McCloy. The prizes were won by Mrs. William Ramsey, Miss Anna Lowry, Mrs. Robert Robinson and Mrs. William Ferree. Prior to her marriage, in 1900, Mrs. Rowland was Miss Eleanor McCloy. The wedding took place in the Sixth Presbyterian church, with the Rev. Dr. R. M. Russell officiating.

Entertaining a Cincinnati Girl.

Miss Tillie Dimling of Bates street, Oakland, was hostess at an informal dance at her home last evening. The guest of honor was Miss Alpha Hatley of Cincinnati, who is making a fortnight's visit with Miss Dimling. The guests, 100 in number, danced in the large billiard room and later in the evening a buffet supper was served in the other rooms, each of which was prettily decorated with red tulips. Miss Alberta Junker of Stanton avenue will give a luncheon this afternoon for Miss Hatley and on Monday evening Mrs. George Dimling of Oakland avenue will entertain at cards for the visitor.

Bridge Parties of the Season's End.

Mrs. Benjamin Franklin Jones, Jr., was hostess at a charmingly appointed bridge party at her home in Irwin avenue, Allegheny, yesterday afternoon. There was no special guest of honor, the players including the younger married friends of the hostess. There were six tables in use, with red roses as the decorations.

Mrs. Hartley Howard has invitations out for a bridge party to be given next Wednesday afternoon at the home of her aunts, the Misses Guthrie, in Ridge avenue, Allegheny.

McPlaze-Holzapfel.

The marriage of Miss Jennie McPlaze to Henry Holzapfel of Hagerstown, Md., was solemnized last evening at the home of the bride's brother, William McPlaze, in Aspinwall, the Rev. W. P. Cochrane, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Aspinwall, officiating. The wedding was a quiet affair, only relatives being present. Mr. and Mrs. Holzapfel left for Hagerstown on a honeymoon trip. A large dance was given in honor of the bride on Monday night.

Invitations Out for Tea.

Invitations have been issued by Mrs. William McLain of Howe street for a tea which she will give next Wednesday afternoon to meet Mrs. Benjamin Harvey Thompson and Mrs. John Evans McLain. The former is a recent bride, who was Miss Elizabeth Entwistle of Johnstown before her marriage, and the latter is a daughter-in-law of the hostess. From 3 until 6 o'clock are the hours for the reception, which will be followed by a dinner and an evening card party.

Will Wed Today.

The engagement of Miss Josephine Martha Berg and Henry Coulter Woodside, the latter formerly of Baltimore, Md., but now of Allegheny, will terminate in a wedding in St. Mary's Roman Catholic church, Forty-sixth street, Lawrenceville, this morning. Miss Berg is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman J. Berg of Sherman street, Lawrenceville. The Rev. Father F. L. Tobin will perform the ceremony at 8 o'clock.

Seeking Foreign Shores.

Miss Louise Magee of the East End, with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Irwin and their daughter, Miss Gertrude Irwin, of Allegheny, will sail from New York on March 4 for an extended European tour. They will be followed later in the spring by Miss Magee's mother, Mrs. James Meale, who, with her daughter, will be the guest of Mrs. Christopher Magee at her villa in Rome. The party sailing on March 4 will go direct to Naples and from thence to Geneva and Rome.

A Suburban Luncheon.

Mrs. Thomas J. Miller of McDonald was hostess at a prettily appointed progressive luncheon yesterday in honor of her house guest, Miss Blanche Ault of Connellsville. Covers were laid for 30, and the affair was carried out in red and white. Mrs. John Rodgers, Mrs. Charles Bingham McAllister and Miss Katherine Campbell assisted the hostess.

King-Koehler Nuptials.

ERIE, PA., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—Eugene Wallace King of Kane, Pa., and Miss Ida Susan Koehler, daughter of the late Jackson Koehler, the millionaire brewer, were married this evening at her home by the Rev. J. O. Baker, of Luther Memorial church.

AMONG THE CLUBS

THE Woman's club of Pittsburgh met yesterday in the Y. W. C. A. assembly room in Fifth street. The subject was "Our Martyred Presidents." Mrs. Robert D. Coard, the president, was in the chair and Mrs. S. G. Rosenstock acted as leader of the literary program. The first paper of the afternoon was a sketch of "Abraham Lincoln" by Mrs. M. W. Wray. She gave a pen picture of the man and so vivid was the delineation that those present could see the spiritual, moral, intellectual, physical Abraham Lincoln. Mrs. S. G. Rosenstock read an account of a visit to Garfield's tomb and closed her reading with the lines placed at the head of the martyred president's coffin:

"Life's race well run,
Life's work well done,
Life's crown well won,
Now comes rest."

Mrs. F. H. Brown next gave a paper on "William McKinley" and Miss Harding conducted the current events. Mrs. Helen P. Jenkins, the first president of the club, but now residing in Detroit, has been made chairman of the Peace committee of the Detroit Council of Women. She sent a few lines to the present president of the Pittsburgh Woman's club giving several epigramatic arguments in favor of peace. One statement made was, "People who advocate war are not bad. They are simply foolish." Mrs. J. B. Schaub had charge of the music and the Chamblade quartet sang several numbers excellently. The members of this quartet include Mrs. J. B. Schaub, leader, Mrs. J. E. McCabe, Miss Ella Olive and Miss Eva Sikes. The next meeting of the club will be held on February 21, with Mrs. Albert Blumberg, leader.

Chevalier G. Ferrata.

Dr. Chevalier G. Ferrata gave a piano recital yesterday before the members of the Tuesday Musical club at the Hotel Schenley. He was assisted by Mrs. Lawrence Litchfield and Mrs. Myron Stowell. The recital was given under the direction of the board of the Tuesday Musical club, which includes Miss Phillips, the president; Miss Harding, the vice president; Mrs. Joseph W. Marsh, secretary; Miss Lillian Lee, treasurer, and Miss Lucy P. Hine, Mrs. Lawrence Litchfield, Mrs. Alexander J. Wurtz, Mrs. Charles B. McLean, Miss Kate Cassatt MacKnight, Mrs. Frank Moore and Mrs. Jacob Miller. The program as given was Mendelssohn, "17 variations, serieuses, opus 54;" Chopin, "Nocturne, B sharp major," valse arrangement by Ferrata, Opus 64, number 1, Scherzo, B minor, opus 24. Vocal solo, Mrs. Myron Stowell, "Air de Micaela," from "Carmen." Piano numbers from Chaminade, "Divertissement, opus 105;" E. Schutt, "Etude Mignonne;" Ferrata, "Humoreskey, opus 12, number 1;" "Valse de concert, G flat minor," and "Toccato Chromatique." Mrs. Stowell then sang Vannate's "My Baltule," and "The Seed's Song," by Woodman. The concluding number was a two-piano arrangement by Pescio, "Gavotte und Musette," played by Mrs. Lawrence Litchfield and G. Ferrata.

W. C. T. U. Projects.

The East End branch of the W. C. T. U. discussed several projects yesterday afternoon in its rooms in Center avenue, East End. Petitions were signed in favor of the anti-cateen laws, the Hepburn-Dolliver bill, with reference to the transportation of liquors, and the Sabbath observance laws. Mrs. J. C. McDowell presided. A remonstrance was filed against the Indian territory and statehood bills. This petition will be sent to Harrisburg and Washington. The W. C. T. U. at its meeting yesterday decided to give an elocutionary entertainment in the board of trade hall in Shady avenue next Monday.

McKeesport Club Women Active.

Members of the Women's club of McKeesport have prepared a petition and will present it at a meeting of common council in that city Monday night, asking that a larger appropriation be passed for the support of the McKeesport Carnegie library. Several women have announced that they intend to address council when the petition is presented. The library has been receiving an appropriation of $3,000 a year from the city, but the board of trustees says this is insufficient, and that the institution will be in debt unless more money is had.

Experiences in Collecting China.

The Woman's club of Ben Avon met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. S. Scribner. The honor guest was Mrs. John Cowley, president of the Tourists' club of Allegheny, who gave an interesting talk on "Experiences in the Collection of Old China." She exhibited many rare and unique pieces and told how and when they were obtained. The exhibits included a glass goblet which was used at one of the dinners given for Gen. Lafayette upon his second visit to America. A musical program was provided by the hostess and Mrs. F. C. Phillips.

"Dante" the Subject.

At the Colonial club meeting, which was held yesterday afternoon at the Hotel Henry, the regular program was not followed, but informal talks were given on the subject of "Dante." Mrs. Edwin Sullivan, the president, presided and read a poem on Dante. In the current events each member took a part. A business meeting preceded the regular program.

A French Lecture.

Today G. Jud will give a reading in the French language on "The Last Days of Pekin." He is to speak at the Twentieth Century club at 3 o'clock.

THREE COASTING VICTIMS.

Aged Waynesburg Man May Die of Hurts and Two Boys Received Serious Injuries.

WAYNESBURG, PA., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—Three serious coasting accidents occurred here last night. Amos Mildred, 67 years old, was run into by three boys on sleds. His left ear was severed and his skull fractured. He has since remained unconscious, and his death is expected. Walter, the 12-year-old son of Edward Church, while coasting, had an arm broken in two places, three ribs fractured and was internally injured. James Pauley received a severe gash upon the head.

Upon some of the streets the coasting track reaches a mile and bobsleds go with terrific speed.

STATE FAILS TO PROTECT WATER

Dr. Penrose and Others Urge Passage of Measures Before Legislative Committees.

WOULD BE CHECK TO DISEASE

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
HARRISBURG, PA., Feb. 7.

Senator Algernon B. Roberts' companion bills, one abolishing the state board of health and the other giving the proposed state commissioner of health supervision of the streams of the state and empowering him to grant licenses to municipalities and manufacturing establishments to drain their sewerage and refuse into streams, under certain conditions, were considered today by the committees on health and sanitation of the senate and house sitting together.

A delegation of Philadelphia health officials appeared before the committee, among them Dr. Edward Martin, director of the department of health and charities, Dr. A. C. Abbott of the bureau of health and Dr. Charles B. Penrose, a brother of Senator Penrose. After the author of the measures had explained both bills and had stated that Pennsylvania is far behind other states in its legislation to protect the health of its citizens, Dr. Penrose addressed the committee. He has been a consistent advocate of a centralized state department of health. He said that legislation of the character proposed in the opinion of the medical profession is badly needed. "Two-thirds of the county medical societies of the state have adopted resolutions in favor of these bills," said he. "The geological department of the United States has issued a pamphlet dividing the states into three classes with reference to their care of the waters.

Rank Below New Mexico.

"The first class, where the laws are very stringent, include the New England states and a few others. The second class, which have some legislation on the subject, include 20 states. The third class, in which they have practically no legislation of any kind, include 17 southern states and Pennsylvania. We rank below New Mexico in our supervision of the waters of the state.

"In New Jersey over $50,000 is spent every year for the protection of health, in this direction, while in Pennsylvania only $6,500 is expended. We spend more liberally than any state on the cure of disease and spend practically nothing on the prevention."

Dr. Penrose then explained the provisions of the bills and in commenting upon the matter of the expense, among other things, said:

"Money spent in the prevention of disease is really economy in the end. There are 20,000 cases of typhoid fever outside of Philadelphia and Pittsburgh every year. Between 1,800 and 2,000 persons die annually from the disease. Each case costs about $100 for nursing, medicine and doctor's fees. This makes a total sum of $2,000,000 expended in the care and treatment of typhoid fever patients in this state.

"Most of this money comes from the appropriations of the legislature, as it is safe to say that the majority of typhoid fever patients are treated in the hospitals receiving state aid. We would therefore save $1,000,000 or $1,500,000. In the course of 8 or 10 years if these bills became laws, the annual mortality in Pennsylvania of 17 to 1,000 could be reduced to 12 or 13 to 1,000."

Dr. Penrose said that typhoid fever is really a rural epidemic. There has never been a real typhoid epidemic in cities. Cities are taking steps to prevent the spread of this disease by the boiling and filtration of water. He referred to the epidemics of Plymouth, Butler and other places, and said that they were caused by the contamination of streams by typhoid patients. These bills, he said, would diminish the cases of typhoid fever from 20,000 to 5,000 in a few years.

Director Martin and Dr. Abbott were called on and said they could add nothing to what Dr. Penrose had said, as he had thoroughly covered the ground.

There will be further hearings on these bills next week. Opposition has developed to the provisions restricting discharges from manufacturing plants into streams and a number of manufacturers may ask to be heard.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

MEASURES ARE PASSED IN HOUSE AND SENATE

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

HARRISBURG, PA., Feb. 7.—In the house today the following bills were introduced:

Mr. Palmer, Schuylkill, making it unlawful to employ persons under 21 years of age for more than eight hours a day in and about coal mines, under a $50 penalty, one-half to go to the state, and one-half to the school district.

Mr. Reese, Luzerne, for the protection and care of persons unable to take care of their own property by reason of paralysis.

Mr. Mohr, Berks, amending the penal laws so as to provide that deliberate and wilful murder shall be deemed murder in the first degree and all other kinds of murder shall be deemed second degree and providing that if a jury shall find a person guilty of first degree murder, it may designate whether the person convicted shall be hanged. The court has discretion to say whether the convicted party shall be hanged or imprisoned for life.

Mr. Thompson, Fayette, providing for a better protection of sheep.

Mr. Moore, Allegheny, amending the general corporation act so as to permit corporations, organized under the act for the purpose of carrying on a manufacturing business or to supply water, or for the manufacture and supply of light, to purchase bonds and stocks of other corporations of the same character, or to guarantee the payment of interest, or to lease and operate corporation property.

Mr. McWhinney, Allegheny, increasing from two to ten acres the land which the United States government may hold for its own purposes. This bill is intended to enable the government to erect a Marine hospital on the site of the old Arsenal in Pittsburgh.

The following bills passed finally:

Providing for the payment of the salaries of court criers and tipstaves by the state.

To provide for the running, changing, fixing and marking of county lines.

Extending the time for the collection of taxes where the collectors are personally liable.

Authorizing a second proceeding in the condemnation of turnpikes.

In the senate this morning the Sproul divorce bill relating to the creation of a commission to participate in a congress for the preparation of a uniform divorce law was favorably reported from committee. Other bills favorably reported were the following:

Appropriating $10,000 for the purchase of historical papers of the Pennsylvania regiments which participated in the civil war.

Appropriating $100,000 to the Thad Stevens home, Lancaster.

For the appointment of five additional bank examiners.

Appropriating $1,500,000 for the purchase of land for the extension of Capitol Park to be expended by a commission appointed by the governor.

Among the bills read in place were the following:

Mr. White, Beaver, creating the office of controller in boroughs of the first class; also regulating all primary elections, providing that the primaries of all parties shall be held in January and June of each year, making the methods of voting uniform and providing for the carrying out of the law.

Mr. Roberts, Montgomery, providing that townships of the first class shall get their share of the 1 per cent of taxes paid by foreign fire insurance companies on business done in such townships; also making an appropriation of $15,000 for monuments to Gens. Hancock and Hartranft in the Norristown cemetery.

Mr. Fisher, Indiana, fixing the salary of the attorney general at $12,000; deputy attorney general, $5,000; law and chief clerks, $2,400, and private secretary, $1,800.

The following bills were passed finally:

Extending the jurisdiction of the courts in cases of divorce.

Requiring county commissioners in counties having less than 100,000 population to advertise for bids for bridges.

To provide for the participation of the national guard provisional brigade at the inaugural of President Roosevelt.

The newspaper retraction bill as amended forbidding a prosecution if the newspaper editor retracts within ten days.

To prevent and punish the stealing of wire forming part of an electric line.

Exempting from tax bequeasts for the erection of churches.

To provide for the support out of the county treasury of sick and injured poor in hospitals.

Bills creating new judges in Erie and Cambria counties were among those passed on second reading, and after going over the calendar the senate adjourned until tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

BROODED OVER TROUBLE OF KING'S MANY WIVES

Clad only in his underclothes, with feet entirely bare, James Hearn, aged 28, of North Braddock, created consternation in that borough shortly after noon yesterday by dashing wildly up and down Jones avenue, making sweeps with his arms with imaginary scimitars and shrieking: "Off comes your head! Off comes your head!" until he fell into the snow exhausted.

He was taken to the North Braddock police station, where physicians attended him and arrangements were made to commit him to the Dixmont asylum.

Hearn's relatives believe he became demented by brooding over fairy tales told in the "Arabian Nights," and is said to have been forcibly impressed with the story of the king who married a new wife every day and cut off her head the next morning.

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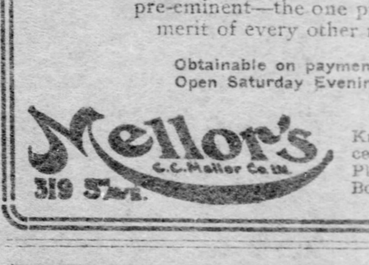
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$6.50 per set.
Value $8.25.
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Haviland's Limoges China, Dinner, Breakfast, Tea and Bread and Butter sizes,
25c Each.
Toilet Sets.
Old Blue Willow decoration, 12 pieces,
$6.00 per set.
White and Gold, 12 pieces,
$5.75 per set.
Various shapes and patterns, 12 pieces,
$13.00 per set.
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$28.00 per set.
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Values $6.00 and $7.50.
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$3.50 Each.
Values $5.00 and $6.00.
50 Trunks—Fibre bound, brass trimmed, heavy strap hinges, cloth lined, two trays. Sizes 28 to 34 inches,
$3.50 Each.
Values $5.00 to $7.00.
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DOUBLE HEADER IN REAL ESTATE

G. A. Samuels Sells 801 Liberty Avenue for $135,000—Buys Another Property.

EAST END SALE OF $19,000

It is not often that a man is fortunate enough to figure in a double-header real estate deal downtown, but this is what has happened to G. A. Samuels, the wholesale dealer in butter and cheese, this week. By selling his present location at 801 Liberty avenue Mr. Samuels nets $25,000 on an investment of two years' standing, he having bought the lot from George Braden in 1902 for $110,000. The present price is a record breaker for Liberty avenue property, as it figures at the rate of $6,750 a front foot, or $61 87 a square foot, the lot measuring 20x110 feet. The building is a substantial four-story brick. This property was bought by the Ferguson Contracting Company, which is now in the Cosmopolitan bank building across the street. It will take possession April 1, and occupy the entire building with its business. The feature of this transaction is that, although the property had been on the market for some time and several brokers had been dealing for it, the present buyers practically closed the deal in less than 20 minutes after they heard of the property.

For his new location Mr. Samuels has bought the property of the Holland Buttering Company at 518-526 First avenue for $100,000. This lot is 98x80 feet, facing on the south side of the avenue, between Grant and Ross streets, and extending back to a narrow alley. A four-story brick building occupies 78 feet of the frontage, and it is likely that Mr. Samuels will improve the remaining 20 feet with a similar structure in the spring. He gets possession of the property April 1 and will use the present building for his business. This is the first sale in this locality for some time, and figures at $1,020 a front foot, or $12 76 a square foot.

Bought Fine East End House.

Through the Commonwealth Real Estate Company Mrs. Sarah M. Thompson has sold her residence in Wallingford street for $10,000 cash. The house is a modern 12-room reception hall residence on a 52x181 feet, and faces on the north side of the street, near Neville street, Twentieth ward. The buyer is a professional man, who will occupy the place as a home.

H. C. Reiber has sold to Roy Wise an improved property, 55x89 feet, on the south side of Rodman street, near Sheridan avenue, Nineteenth ward, for $12,000.

The Kelly-Wood Real Estate Company has closed the sale of the Charles Donnelly lot at Penn and Euclid avenues, Nineteenth ward, for $40,000, the buyer being E. L. Riley, who now conducts the hotel on the site. The lot is 20x145 feet, making the rate of sale $2,060 a front foot, a new record for that part of Penn avenue.

G. W. C. Johnston of the Pittsburgh Terminal Warehouse and Transfer Company proves to have been the buyer of the George W. Eberhart residence in Irwin avenue, the sale of which, for $22,000, was published in The Gazette Sunday.

More Business Than Convenient.

A most peculiar condition exists in the realty market this week. Brokers report more business coming in answer to their advertisements than they can take care of. One Fourth avenue firm, which branched out with a unique and striking advertisement Sunday, has had its office filled with customers in response, and its three salesmen are threatened with nervous prostration as a result of their efforts to show the properties listed. Another firm in the suburbs which ran an ad Sunday had received 24 inquiries up to 10 o'clock yesterday morning. A peep into most of the offices that have been following out an aggressive policy of well-directed advertising reveals the fact that they are rushed with appointments. More than that, the dealing is panning out business and lots of it, and when the weather permits a little time the public may expect a more satisfactory list of real estate announcements than it has seen for two years. House buyers are in evidence by the hundred. This is given by brokers as one chief cause why the rent business has been so slow the past week, considering the season.

"We have so many customers who are tired of paying big rent," said one broker yesterday, "that they are coming to us by the dozen to buy houses of their own. It is not a question of getting rid of the properties we have to dispose of—it is rather a problem to get enough good houses listed to go the rounds of our clients. For most of them are persistent, and have money in good sums to pay down on the purchase."

Latest News in Building.

Architect U. J. L. Peoples is preparing to build four or more fine residences on the 200-foot frontage at North Negley avenue and Homer street, which he recently purchased for about $15,000. The houses will be 10 and 12-room residences, strictly high class, and will be started as soon as the weather permits.

Max Blum will build a $10,000 residence in Rebecca street, near Baum street, from plans by Architect Charles Bickel.

Architects Mueller & Yeast have plans for a $10,000 brick house, to be built by E. P. Kirtland at Beaver.

Architect C. M. Gay is taking sub-bids on a brick and steel brewery for the Consumers Brewing Company at Donora, Pa., to cost $90,000.

The Pittsburgh Brewing Company contemplates extensive improvements to its plant at Latrobe from plans now being made by Architect Edward Stotz.

The plans of Architect Max Bruening have been accepted for the First National bank of Oakdale. The building will be two stories high, 30x80 feet, and will cost $12,000.

The Holy Trinity Roman Catholic church of McKeesport plans to erect a new church building and parsonage on the site of the present church and convert the old church into a convent.

Pittsburgher Gets Choice Property.

It is reported that Joseph N. Pew has purchased from ex-District Attorney George S. Graham of Philadelphia his country residence near Norristown, Pa., for $100,000. The property includes 16.5 acres and is well improved.

John Lloyd Thomas, director of the Mills hotels in New York, was in the city yesterday discussing the project of Henry Phipps to build similar hostelries in Allegheny. Mr. Thomas said the erection of the Mills hotels in New York has forced all the owners of cheap tenements to improve them greatly in order to make them pay, as the Mills hotels offer a library, baths and other comforts to the man who pays 20 to 30 cents a night. Realty values adjacent to the Mills hotels have also risen sharply, Mr. Thomas said, through the improved moral influence of the newer tenements.

By an error yesterday The Gazette was made to give incorrectly the names of the buyers of the Peters property in Flavel street, East End, which was sold by George B. Kelly. The purchasers are Frank W. Hanitch and John A. Tucker.

Allegheny: J. P. Donovan & Co. sold for Mrs. Kate McGeary to Charles G. Lane 118 Anderson street, Allegheny, a brick house on 22x140 feet, for $8,000. The buyer owns the adjoining property, and will remodel the house bought to make it correspond with the hotel building on his other lot.

Eureka street: J. N. Ditterle sold to John Robson an improved lot, 25x150 feet, in Eureka street, Thirty-first ward, for $3,000.

Enterprise street: S. A. McCutcheon sold to Mollie H. Wilson a one-half interest in an improved lot, 40x116 feet, in Enterprise street, near Frankstown avenue, Twenty-first ward, for $3,000.

Aspinwall: R. H. Love sold for Henry P. Spilker to James McCaslin 35x100 feet in Center avenue, Aspinwall, for $1,550. The buyer will build a house.

Transfers Recorded.

McCallam G W to J R Gregg, Dec 14, 22d ward, Pittsburgh, 78x205, Woodland road $17,500

Bowers H C to T W Harrigan, June 4, N Braddock, 24x110, Sylvan ave..... 1,700

Mabla Joan F to J W Daugherty, Feb 1, Versailles, 25x100, Second 1,450

Versailles Land Co to George W Harker, Jan 18, Versailles, 25x100, Poplar ave. 1,700

Zanniser J E to C C McMinn, Nov 30, 37th ward, Pittsburgh, 76x50, Fremont st. 10,000

Schlotter J to Long V Wylie, Feb 1, 12th ward, Pittsburgh, 20x57, Wylie, 24x100, Jumilla st. 4,000

Hugus E R to J F Hovis, Jan 26, 19th ward Pittsburgh, 25x109, Kincaid st., 50x146, Rosetta st. 9,000

Lane Otis B to J H Marshall, Dec 31, 38th ward, Pittsburgh, 25x100, Harriet st. 2,850

Fisher L B to Benjamin Gordon, Jan 31, 13th ward, Pittsburgh, 31x42, Center ave. 5,500

Goldstein Isidor to J Strassburger, Feb 2, 8th ward, Pittsburgh, 42x88, Fulton st. 28,750

Safe Deposit and Trust Co to F R Johnson, Jan 11, 6th ward, Allegheny, 50x190, Western ave. 10,000

Hoffmeister George to L M Ott, Jan 17, 26th ward, 20x60, Larkins alley..... 1,325

Weigand William to John Hohn, Sept 1, Lower St. Clair twp, 25x167, Sterling st. 2,300

Yaney Henry to Edward Harris, Jan 13, 28th ward, 50x127, Sylvania st.... 3,100

Cautherine Goetz to Strong Realty Co., Jan 14, 20th ward, Pittsburgh, 80x200, Penn ave. 25,000

Pershing D W to H A Lappe, Jan 31, 16th ward, Pittsburgh, 66x100, Dauphin st. 21,000

Pittsburgh Trust Co to Jane Stark, Jan 25, 21st ward, Pittsburgh, 25x102, Hermitage st. 1,000

Same to T D Baille, Jan 25, 21st ward, 25x83, Race st. 1,775

Spinneweber J to George A Becker, Jan 21, Mt Oliver, 91x233, Ormsby ave

Hazlmmons J T to Ellen Cuddy, Sept 1, Elliott, 25x100, Sassafras st..... 1,657

Fox J F to M A Zeigler, Sept 1, Elliott, 22x104, Sassafras st..... 1,822

Same to W H Heselbarth, Sept 1, 26th ward, 66x98, Harker st..... 4,142

Elder Margaret to Mary Barrett, Jan 31, 37th ward, Pittsburgh, 170x154, Oakwood st 7,500

Watson D T to R M Head, Jan 24, 9th ward, Pittsburgh, 50x100, Penn ave., one-half interest 28,000

Fraser W P to J W Craig, Feb 1, 4th ward, 20x110, Penn ave..... 1,500

Mansfield Land Co to Charles Hallman, Oct 20, Carnegie, 160x65, Pine st..... 2,300

Watt J H to W J Miller, Feb 2, Ben Avon, 37x78, Laurel ave..... 5,400

Resmer Frank to F N Flaus, Nov 12, Elliott, 25x105, Ernie st..... 3,200

Patton J R to H W Gibson, Jan 30, Wilkinsburg, 77x87, Lamar ave, one-half interest 4,000

Rozloznis M to Mary Urban, May 21, Etna, 22x117, Freeport road..... 1,250

Russakov M to M Soupcoff, Jan 25, 11th ward, Pittsburgh, 20x100, Miller st, one-half interest 3,000

Tragesser L to John Vickerroth, Jan 31, 31st ward, Pittsburgh, 22x100, Lillian st 2,750

Another Good Producer Found in the Thirty-foot Development

Developments in the lower southwest fields continue to drag. The only district from which anything better than small producers is expected is the 30-foot development, west of Manington, Marion county. In this development another fairly-good producer has been completed. It is the Cass-Marion Oil Company's second test on the Sarah Metz farm, and the first 24 hours after it was shot produced 250 barrels. To the northeast of the same development the South Penn Oil Company has completed and put its No. 2 on the J. C. Baker farm to pumping, and it is producing 10 barrels a day. Near Lawrys station, Marion county, the Fairmount Oil and Gas Company has completed its No. 3 on the J. L. Morgan farm and will have a fair producer in the Gordon. On Rinchlow creek, Lewis county, the Hope Natural Gas Company and Louis Bennett have drilled their No. 3 on the J. A. White farm through the fifth sand and have given it a shot. It will make an average producer for that district.

Near Lumberport, Harrison county, the Hope Natural Gas Company has drilled its test on the Landore Harbert farm through the fifth sand and has a show for a small gasser in that formation. West of Wallace, Harrison county, the West Fork Oil and Gas Company has drilled its test on the C. B. Orr farm through the Gordon and 10 feet into the slate below, and has developed no oil or gas. In the same district, the South Penn is drilling its test on the E. B. Whiteman farm from the strray to the Gordon. Nothing was encountered in the stray formation. In the Smithfield district, in Wetzel county, the South Penn has completed its No. 5 on the M. McIntyre farm and has a 10-barrel pumper.

On Middle Island creek, Ellsworth district, Tyler county, the Melrose Oil and Gas Company has completed its test on the J. F. Smith farm and has a duster in the Keener sand. In the Rowells run district, Calhoun county, the Piedmont Oil and Gas Company has drilled its second test on the Mrs. A. D. Parr farm through the Berea grit and has a duster. This well is 1,000 feet east of the same company's No. 1 on the same farm, which came in a small gasser in the Berea formation. In the Yellow creek district, in the same county, the South Penn has drilled its test on the Reese Camden farm through the Berea grit, and the well produced 80 barrels the first 24 hours. The same company's No. 6 on the H. I. Jackson farm is holding up at 100 barrels a day and is the only well in the district producing that much.

On the Ohio side in the Woodsfield district, in Monroe county, the Imperial Oil and Gas Company has drilled its No. 4 on the Catherine Block heirs' farm into the Big Lima and has a show for a 50-barrel producer in that formation. When drilled to the lower formation it should make a better producer, unless it proves an exception to the Nos. 2 and 3 on the same farm. In the same district, the Consolidated Oil and Gas Company has drilled its No. 2 on the Peter Wahl farm through the Keener sand and has a duster. In the Jackson ridge district, F. F. Hue has drilled its test on the James Barnard farm through the Keener and big Injun formations and has a show for a 10-barrel pumper. In the same district, F. D. Kerr & Co. have drilled their No. 2 on the J. B. Green farm through the Berea grit and have a show for a 10 or 15-barrel pumper in that formation. In the Wolf creek district, J. A. and A. G. Bay have completed their No. 4 on the A. F. Breckenridge farm and have a duster.

In the Burgettstown district, Washington county, Pa., R. G. Gallespie has completed No. 3 on the Welch heirs' farm and has a five-barrel pumper in the 100-foot.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
February 6.....	73,942	February 5.....	10,706
Prev. reported..397,270		Prev. reported...238,707	
Total	411,212	Total	248,413
Daily average...	68,535	Daily average...	55,683

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
February 6.....	76,996	February 5.....	16,755
Prev. reported...345,860		Prev. reported...195,517	
Total	422,566	Total	212,472
Daily average...	70,428	Daily average...	42,494

The Oil Market.

The purchasing agencies of the Standard Oil Company quote the following prices for crude oil: Ilona, $1 54; Pennsylvania, $1 39; Pennsylvania second sand, $1 29; New Castle, $1 31; Cabell county, $1 13; Corning, $1 06; North Lima, 96c; South Lima, 88c; Indiana, 88c; Somerset, 80c; Raglan, 53c.

OIL CITY, PA., Feb. 7.—Credit balances, $1 39. Certificates, no bid. Shipments—Pennsylvania, 73,942 bbls; average, 68,535 bbls. Runs—Pennsylvania, 19,706 bbls; average, 55,683 bbls. Shipments—Lima, 76,996 bbls; average, 70,427 bbls. Runs—Lima, 16,755 bbls; average, 42,492 bbls.

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 7.—North Lima, 93c; South Lima and Indiana, 88c.

Railroad Y. M. C. A. Made Gratifying Progress Last Year

Gratifying progress is reported by the international committee of the Railroad Young Men's Christian association for the year ended December 31. So far as concerns buildings, the results show structures erected for this exclusive purpose at 16 points, ranging in cost from $4,500 to $28,000, the last being for the Minnesota Transfer Company at St. Paul, and representing 10 roads. In addition, four buildings erected in former years have been enlarged to accommodate the growing membership. The extent of the work and the hearty support accorded it by the corporations is indicated in the fact that 29 railroad companies co-operated with their employes in contributing toward the $366,300 expended on these 20 buildings. Eleven of the 16 new buildings are for new associations, and associations at five other points have organized during the year. Many associations have within the past year taken up educational work and practical lectures for the first time. The result has been a gain of over 40 per cent in the educational work within 12 months. Similar interest have been manifested in the religious work and activities of the associations.

Annual Meeting of W. & W.

The annual meeting of the Washington & Waynesburg railroad was held yesterday, at which E. B. Taylor was elected president, S. B. Liggett, secretaary, T. H. B. McKnight, treasurer; J. J. Brooks, James McCrea, Joseph Wood, J. J. Turner, J. W. Renner and L. L. Gilbert of Pittsburgh, J. P. Green of Philadelphia, J. Lemoyne and John Allison, Jr., Washington, Pa. and E. E. Downing and J. P. Girard of Waynesburg, directors. The rumor that the road is to be made a standard guage is denied by the officials.

No Change Contemplated.

Captain G. J. Grammer, who has been elected vice president of the Michigan Central, the Big Four and the Lake Shore, issued a statement which defines his future intention. It reads in part: "Every official and employe of the Big Four is as secure in his position now as before the recent change, and I wish you would make that fact emphatic. The present conditions will not be disturbed in the least. The Big Four headquarters will be in their entirety will remain at Cincinnati, the Lake Shore at Cleveland and the Michigan Central at Detroit. Whatever changes will be made at the Big Four offices will be in the nature of advancement, rather than a curtailment of authority. C. E. Schaff, the general manager, will be in absolute charge of the operation of the road. George K. Ingalls, general freight agent, and Warren Lynch, general passenger agent, will report to me, but their authority will be the same as it is now."

Facilities for Handling Coke.

Supt. S. C. Long of the Pittsburgh division by a party of coke manufacturers, inspected the Southwest branch of the system yesterday. The trip was made to show the manufacturers what the company is doing to provide facilities for handling the coke and coal. In the party were John J. Jacobs, president of the Fidelity Title and Trust Company; Orlando Metcalf of the Verona tool works and W. A. Todd, general superintendent of the Frick Coke Company.

Railroad Notes.

The Cleveland & Pittsburgh offices at Wellsville will be transferred to Cleveland.

The Ohio Connecting Bridge Company held a business meeting yesterday. Only routine matters were considered.

Follansbee, a station of the Wheeling branch of the Penhandle will have its new station building open for use today. It is a frame building.

The bi-monthly meeting of the Pittsburgh Traffic club will be held next Monday evening at the Hotel Henry. The report of the committee on permanent quarters will be read and some action toward securing a home for the club may be taken. The report of the committee on the revision of the by-laws will also be heard and final action taken.

THE THREE RIVERS

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 7.—At 6 p. m. today the Ohio river at Cincinnati was about 10 feet and stationary. The river conditions remained unchanged. The stream is frozen from bank to bank at many places. It is frozen to the bottom. The Robert P. Gilham attempted to bring a barge through the lane, which she had made from the Campbell's land at the foot of Niagara street to the elevator, when she reached the central bridge her wheel became disabled and she was forced to seek shelter. At a late hour this afternoon a host of workmen were endeavoring to repair the so that the boat could be of service when the break-up comes. Clear and cold.

STEUBENVILLE—River 4 feet 9 inches and stationary. Clear and cold.

POINT PLEASANT—River 3 feet 6 inches, gorge water. Weather nearly clear.

MORGANTOWN—River 6 feet 3 inches and falling. Clear and colder.

PARKERSBURG—River about 5 feet and frozen. Clear and cold.

LOUISVILLE—River falling; in canal, 3.4 feet; on falls, 1.2 feet; below locks, 7.5 feet. Fair and cold.

OIL CITY—River 1 foot 8 inches and stationary. Clear and cold.

WARREN—River frozen. Clear and cold.

GALLIPOLIS—River 4 feet 8 inches and stationary, and still frozen. Clear and freezing.

At 9 o'clock last evening the marks on the gauge at the Davis island dam indicated a stage of 3.4 feet, and the Ohio river was stationary.

ICE GORGED AT DEADMAN.

Ohio River Closed at That Point With Broken Ice.

The Ohio river is closed at Deadman with a heavy ice gorge which has had the effect of raising the river at Merriman a foot or two. The gorge is frozen solidly and becomes firmer every day with this cold weather. No danger is anticipated from it, however, when the ice goes away. The Monongahela river at this point is remarkably free from ice, but is closed in all the upper pools. Pool boats bringing down coal flats are running them light, with only about a half load, as the low water has rendered navigation with heavily laden craft very uncertain.

Capt. James A. Henderson of the Pittsburgh and Cincinnati Packet line will return this morning from Washington, where he is looking after some legislation pending in the house in which the national board of steam navigation is interested. He will leave again this evening for Cincinnati to look after the company's loss in the burning of the steamboat Hudson at that city Sunday night.

The City of Louisville of the Cincinnati and Louisville Packet Company, will leave Cincinnati February 28 on a trip to the New Orleans Mardi Gras. The steamer Virginia, leaving this city Saturday, February 25, will connect with the City of Louisville at Cincinnati the following Tuesday. Passengers will be booked from this city for the Mardi Gras and return. Owing to the burning of the Hudson the Pittsburgh and Cincinnati people will not send a boat to New Orleans this year.

Capt. John F. Klein is in Natchez, Miss., looking after repairs to the steamer City of St. Joe, which he has bought to take the place of the Mayflower in the local excursion trade. The deal was effected last week and the price is said to have been $7,000.

The Valiant and Boaz of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company will be inspected at Sewickley today. The Tide Boy was inspected Monday and the Clipper yesterday. The weather is particularly unpleasant for this kind of work, as a colder place than a steamboat with no steam up would be hard to find.

SCIENTIFIC SURVEY IS URGED BY PRESIDENT

Message Sent to Congress Recommending Board Be Appointed for the Philippines.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The president today sent a message to congress, saying in part:

At my request the National Academy of Sciences appointed a committee to consider and report upon the desirability of instituting scientific explorations of the Philippine Islands. The report of this committee, together with the report of the board on scientific surveys of the Philippine islands, including draft of a bill providing for surveys of the Philippine islands, which board was appointed by me, after receiving the report of the committee appointed by the National Academy of Science, with instructions to prepare such estimates and make such suggestions as might appear to it pertinent in the circumstances, accompanies this message. Three scientific surveys should be undertaken as a national work, and subject to a board to be appointed by congress, or the president.

I recommend, therefore, that provision be made for the appointment of a board of surveys to superintend the national surveys and explorations to be made in the Philippine islands, and that appropriation be made from time to time to meet the necessary expenses of such investigation.

Nearly 30,000 on Strike.

CHARLEROI, BELGIUM, Feb. 7.—It was announced today that 22,957 miners out of 30,442 employed in the collieries of this district, are now on strike.

THEORIES ABOUT FOOD.

Also a Few Facts on the Same Subject.

We hear much nowadays about health foods and hygienic living, about vegetarianism and many other fads along the same line.

Restaurants may be found in the large cities where no meat, pastry or coffee is served and the food crank is in his glory, and arguments and theories galore advanced to prove that meat was never intended for human stomachs, and almost make us believe that our sturdy ancestors who lived four score years in robust health on roast beef, pork and mutton must have been grossly ignorant of the laws of health.

Our forefathers had other things to do than formulate theories about the food they ate. A warm welcome was extended to any kind from bacon to acorns.

A healthy appetite and common sense are excellent guides to follow in matters of diet, and a mixed diet of grains, fruits and meats is undoubtedly the best.

As compared with grains and vegetables, meat furnishes the most nutriment in a highly concentrated form and is digested and assimilated more quickly than vegetables and grains.

Dr. Julius Remmson on this subject says: Nervous persons, people run down in health and of low vitality should eat meat and plenty of it. If the digestion is too feeble at first it may be easily corrected by the regular use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal. Two of these excellent tablets taken after dinner will digest several thousands grains of meat, eggs or other animal food in three hours, and no matter how weak the stomach may be, no trouble will be experienced if a regular practice is made of using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, because they supply the pepsin and diastase necessary to perfect digestion, and every form of digestion will be overcome by their use.

That large class of people who come under the head of chronic dyspepsia should eat plenty of meat and insure its proper digestion, by the daily use of a safe, harmless digestive medicine like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets composed of the natural digestive principles, pepsin, diastase, fruit acids and salts, which actually perform the work of digestion. Cheap cathartic medicines, masquerading under the name of dyspepsia cures are useless for indigestion, as they have absolutely no effect upon the actual digestion of food.

Dyspepsia in all its many forms is simply a failure of the stomach to digest food, and the sensible way to solve the riddle and cure the dyspepsia is to make daily use at meal time of a preparation like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, which is indorsed by the medical profession and known to contain active digestive principles.

All druggists sell Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at 50 cents for full treatment.

CANCEL LICENSES OF RECKLESS MOTORISTS

In This Way the Two Worst Classes of Offenders Would Be Hit, Says Mr. Searritt.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—At a special meeting of the Automobile Club of America this evening it was decided to increase the membership from 500 to 1,000. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Charles Steel, J. Borden Harriman, John R. Roosevelt, A. A. Housman, A. T. Kemp, Adolph Lewisohn and Frank Tilford were elected to membership. Ex-President Winthrop E. Scarritt, in a speech on automobile legislation, said in part:

Analyzing the situation, we find that 99 per cent of the automobilists are careful in the use of the public highways, and such need not the restraining influences of any law. The 10 per cent who bring us all into disrepute are composed for the most part of two classes. First, the rich, reckless driver to whom the imposition of a fine is no hardship, and second, the reckless, dare-devil chauffeur who seems to delight in seeing how reckless and spectacular he can be in the use of his car.

No law will ever be effective that does not have special regard to these two classes of offenders. Public sentiment will not justify locking these men up for a first offense where no actual damage has resulted. A fine is paid and forgotten five minutes afterward. How, then, are these two classes of flagrant violators to be reached? I believe the result may be obtained by a revocable license.

For the rich owner to be deprived of the use of his car would be hardship indeed. Every driver of a motor car realizes the chief pleasure of motoring is in driving one's car. The rich outfit would therefore be exceedingly careful not to lay himself liable to a second or third conviction. In the case of a conviction of a reckless chauffeur his means of livelihood would be taken from him.

Husband Forgives Erring Wife.

Through the efforts of Justice George Pastre of Glassport, Edward Albert and his wife were brought together yesterday and have decided to bury the past. Mrs. Albert is alleged to have eloped with one Gustave Martin, who was a boarder at the Albert home in New York, three weeks ago. Mrs. Albert, Martin and the woman's two small children were located in Allegheny last week. Martin is in jail.

Mrs. Mary E. Meserve, of Salisbury, Mass., was cured of Anæmia, a disease in which there is an actual deficiency of the blood, by the use of

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People

She says: "The first symptom was an unusual paleness. Later the blood seemed to have all left my body. I had shortness of breath and fluttering of the heart; was depressed, morose and peevish. I suffered for two years. Physicians did me little good but I am now a well woman because I took twelve boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

These pills really make new blood and have cured obstinate cases of rheumatism, scrofula and erysipelas. They are especially useful to growing girls.

Sold by all Druggists.

FURS

Will Be Higher Next Year

Reports from the January Fur Sale in London show an advance of 10 to 50 per cent. in the price of skins—
Fur garments will be higher next year—
Present bargain opportunities should not be neglected—

4 Mink Muffs—$40 each—worth $80.

25 Natural Squirrel Sets—$20 each—worth $35.

25 Sable Squirrel Sets—$20 each—worth $35.

4 Chinchilla Muffs—$50 each—worth $75.

1 Mink Pelerine—$125—worth $165.

1 Mink trimmed, fur lined Coat—$125—worth $170.

1 Persian trimmed, fur lined Coat—$120—worth $150.

1 Sable squirrel fur lined Coat—$85—worth $125.

1 Mink Coat—$325—worth $500.

All Seal and Persian Coats, Baum Marten Hudson Bay and Russian Sable Scarfs are greatly reduced—in order to make this last fur selling month the greatest we have ever had—

PAULSON BROS. CO.,
515 WOOD STREET.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 388.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the regrading and repaving of Ridge avenue, First ward, from Marion avenue to Bank street, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the regrading and repaving of Ridge avenue, First ward, from Marion avenue to Bank street, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

Sec. 2. When said regrading and repaving is completed, the cost and expense thereof shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of "Street Improvement Bonds."

Sec. 3. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 19th day of January A. D. 1905.

JOHN W. ROBINSON,
President Pro Tem. of Select Council.
Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., January 28th, A. D. 1905. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 383.)

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring the sum of five thousand ($5,000.00) dollars from item No. 3, appropriation No. 14, bureau of public lighting to item No. 5, appropriation No. 14, bureau of public lighting.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the sum of five thousand ($5,000.00) dollars is hereby transferred from item No. 3, appropriation No. 14, bureau of public lighting to item No. 5, appropriation No. 14, bureau of public lighting.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

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Mayor.

This Notice Received Yesterday.

The room advertised at 721 Wood St., Wilkinsburg, has been rented through your Gazette ad. Thank you very much.
Yours respectfully
MRS. GALB.

Request to Gazette Solicitor.

Kill our WANT AD in The Gazette. We have been flooded with callers.

J. M. LOOSE REALTY CO.

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Allegheny.

ALLEGHENY AVE., 1200, COR. CABINET ST.—Allegheny Avenue Pharmacy.
ALLEGHENY AVE., COR. REBECCA ST.—C. A. Spang.
BEAVER AVE., 1402—Bundy & Eaton.
BEAVER AVE., COR. FRANKLIN ST.—John Brittain.
BEAVER AVE. COR NIXON ST.—Wm. Dice.
BRANCH ST., COR. LOWRY—T. J. McGee.
BUENA VISTA ST., COR. JACKSON—Steigleder & Kutscher.
BRIGHTON PLACE, COR. TAGGART ST.—A. Vansdale.
CABINET ST., COR. ALLEGHENY AVE.—Allegheny Avenue Pharmacy.
CALIFORNIA AVE., 1200, COR. ISLAND—C. L. Graf.
NIXON ST., COR. BEAVER AVE.—Wm. Dice.
FEDERAL ST., 216—James R. McClelland.
FEDERAL ST., 206—W. A. Steele.
FEDERAL ST., COR. NORTH AVE.—Minnick's Drug Store.
FRANKLIN ST., COR. BEAVER AVE.—John Brittain.
FREMONT ST., COR. WASHINGTON AVE.—C. H. Kelly.
FULTON ST., COR. LOCUST—J. P. Urben & Son.
GRANT AVE., COR. WESTERN—Henry W. Heckel.
JAMES ST., COR. OHIO—Crescent Pharmacy.
JACKSON ST., COR. BUENA VISTA—Steigleder & Kutscher.
JUNIATA ST., COR. MANHATTAN—James A. Fasel.
LOCUST ST., COR. FULTON—J. P. Urben & Son.
LOWRY ST., COR. BRANCH—T. J. McGee.
MANATTAN ST., COR. JUNIATA—James A. Fasel.
MANHATTAN ST., COR. WASHINGTON—Chas. M. Kelly.
MONTGOMERY AVE., COR. FEDERAL ST.—B. P. Welsch.
M'CLURE AVE., COR. WOODS RUN—Will J. Morris.
MONTEREY ST., 1410—Minnick's Drug Store.
NORTH AVE., COR. FEDERAL ST.—Minnick's Drug Store.
OHIO ST., COR. JAMES—Crescent Pharmacy.
OHIO ST., COR. UNION AVE.—Wm. Ziegenhein.
PENNSYLVANIA AVE., COR. SEDGWICK—Louis Stoltz.
PERRYSVILLE AVE., 2111—W. L. Sutter, Ph. G.
PERRYSVILLE AVE., 3006—Thomas Cooper.
REBECCA ST. and COR. SCHOOL ST.—Rebecca Street Pharmacy.
REBECCA ST., COR. ALLEGHENY AVE.—C. A. Spang.
ROBINSON ST., W., 302—D. W. Noble.
SCHOOL ST., COR. REBECCA—Rebecca Street Pharmacy.
SECOND WARD—Stanton Johnston, 1957 Perrysville avenue.
TAGGART ST., COR. BRIGHTON PLACE—D. A. Vansdale.
UNION AVE., COR. OHIO ST.—Wm. Ziegenhein.
WASHINGTON AVE., 81—Alex. D. Black & Son.
WASHINGTON AVE., COR. FREMONT—C. H. Kelly.
WASHINGTON AVE., COR. MANHATTAN—Chas. M. Kelly.
WESTERN AVE., COR. GRANT ST.—Henry W. Heckel.

South Side.

CARSON ST., COR. NINTH—Chambers' Pharmacy.
CARSON ST., 2181—R. J. Stenger.
CARSON ST., 2129—F. L. Urban.
NINETEENTH ST., COR. SARAH—Zoeller's Drug Store.
NINTH ST., COR. CARSON—Chambers' Pharmacy.
SARAH ST., COR. S. NINETEENTH—Zoeller's Drug Store.

Braddock.

J. L. QUINN, office 412 John st.; Bell 'phone, 160 and 72; P. & A., 218.

Miscellaneous.

HOMESTEAD—Richard Lowry, 818 Neel street, West Homestead, Pa.
MILVALE—Edwin Murray, 710 Grant ave.
CRAFTON, INGRAM, CARNEGIE AND SHERIDAN—Alfred Merriman, 20 Dallas avenue, Ingram, Pa.

WANTED.

Agents.

IF YOU apply for a position or advertise for help in these columns Sunday and succeed in obtaining it, The Gazette will pay you fifty cents for your success. See coupon on want page Sunday.

AGENTS—Wanted in every town to sell the new unbreakable "NEWLAND" mantles, selling at sight. Agents are making $25 to $50 weekly. Incandescent Supply Co., 450 Sixth ave., Pittsburgh.

GENERAL agents wanted to sell the Hydro Girdle; a household necessity. Address Hydro Girdle Company, Marion, Ind.

Male Help.

ACTIVE YOUNG MAN—Travel, from country preferred; $18.00 weekly, expenses; experience unnecessary; only those meaning business need apply. GUARANTEE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, Room 3, 209 Federal st., ALLEGHENY.

SALESMAN—Preferably a young man who has had either house or road experience in the line of general mill and mine supplies. Exceptionally good place for a young man who knows this line. Salary $125 and expenses. Hapgoods, Inc., 705 Park Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

ANY intelligent person may earn good income corresponding for newspapers; experience unnecessary. Send for particulars. Northern Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

ANY intelligent person may earn good income corresponding for newspapers; experience unnecessary; send for particulars. Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

SALESMAN—Specialty salesman to take up a very good proposition in the city. The salary will be according to the man. We cannot get half enough men for our openings. Last year we filled 18 per cent of the openings we received. Get in the game early. Hapgoods Inc., 705 Park Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

BARBER TRADE learned six weeks. MOSKOFF'S BARBER SCHOOL, 1409 Penn ave.

WANTED.

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BLACKSMITH—Apply at Galvanizing plant, Twenty-fifth st., South side.

SUPERINTENDENT—A machine shop foreman who has had experience on heavy work; on mill machinery, rolls, etc. Salary $2,000. Logwoods, Inc., 705 Park Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

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GROCERY STORE—One of the best locations in Bloomfield on Liberty ave.; stock and fixtures are all first-class; good horse and wagon; fixtures are all modern and up-to-date; rent $45; 4 nice living rooms; located in a good brick building; positively doing a business of $200 to $250 a week; reason for selling, leaving the city; do not ask one cent for good will; sell dollar for dollar; invoice price about..... $2,500
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AT ALL TIMES there are some who want to buy, others who want to sell; it's our business to bring buyer and seller together; you will save time and money by going to an old reliable agent. All transactions confidential.
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Eastern Ohio town of 12,000; 35 rooms and bar; house well furnished throughout; receipts $600 per week; owner critically ill; must sell; $2,500 buys everything but real estate; rent $75 per month.
CHARLES W. TURNER,
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CHARLES W. TURNER,
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For any purpose. All sizes from 2 h. p. up. Here are some of our bargains:
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One 7 h. p. Lalor Gas Engine.
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FOR SALE—Boilers and engines, all sizes, from 10 to 125 h. p., machinery and portable engines and boilers; large and varied assortment kept in stock, shafting, pulleys and hangers and large lot miscellaneous machinery, second-hand belting, leather and rubber; large stock of all sizes at low prices; machinery of all kinds bought and exchanged.
JOHN F. YOUNG,
168-170 Park way, Allegheny, Pa.

HELLO—Having trouble with your Engines, Dynamos, Pumps and Burners again? Let us help you out. Expert electrical and gas engine work. Manufacturers of the Empire Tachometer; also Empire Siphon Gas Burner.
EMPIRE MACHINE WORKS,
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FOR SALE—Gas engines, gasoline; complete gasoline yachts; vertical and horizontal, all sizes. Pumping engines, all purposes, 1-6 H. P. to 4 M. 1-10 H. P. Clark.
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GAS ENGINES, MACHINERY.
Pulleys, Hangers, Shafting, Belting, etc.
GENERAL MACHINE WORK.
BRIGGS MACHINERY CO., 228 Second ave.

FOOS GAS ENGINES.
Strictly high grade, over 200 in use in Allegheny county.
FOOS GAS ENGINE CO., 135 First ave.

Household Effects.

FOR SALE—Household goods, in perfect condition; snap for quick purchaser. 5444 Baywood st., East End.

SNAP—Furnished flat cheap. 8 Albert apartments, 1400 Colwell st.

Birds and Dogs.

FOR SALE—100 head of Shetland ponies, 2,000 ferrets, poultry, pigeons, pheasants, rabbits, guineas, pigs, goats, cats, dogs; 2-cent stamp for circulars. Address Col. Joseph Lefel, Springfield, O.

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SAFES bought, sold and exchanged. W. PRAGER, 110 Market st.

Sewing Machines.

SPECIAL attention to SEWING MACHINE REPAIRING by first-class workmen; GENUINE needles, attachments and parts for ALL MAKES; LOWEST PRICES; all work GUARANTEED.
CARTER SEWING MACHINE CO.,
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Musical Instruments.

BARGAINS in used upright pianos; $100 up. SUTER'S, 6202 Penn ave.
Mail inquiries desired.

Pianos.

$400 UPRIGHT PIANO, slightly used, $125. Moving; must sell at once. 413, 347 Fifth ave.

Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—Bargains! Bargains! Bargains! We have bought the stock of the Pittsburgh Desk and Chair Co., at 208 Wood st., and are closing it out at our Liberty ave. store at greatly reduced prices, ranging from 20 to 40 per cent discount. We must sell this stock immediately or rent more room, so come along and get a bargain. This stock includes all grades in desks, chairs, tables, etc., in golden oak, birch and mahogany. BAKER OFFICE FURNITURE CO., 815-817 LIBERTY AVE.

HEATING STOVES, $1.50; gas heaters, $1; gas ranges, $5; Rega washing machine, $4; folding top desk, $10; heavy oak dining table, $4 to $15; leatherette couch, $6; six-piece parlor suit, $12; bedroom suits, $12 to $35; 216 East Park way, Allegheny.

LEGAL NOTICES.

TRUSTEE'S SALE—In re estate of Michael H. Leonard, deceased. In the orphans' court of Allegheny county, Pa. September term, 1901. In partition. By virtue of an order of the orphans' court of Allegheny county, at No. 4 September term, 1901, in partition, the undersigned will expose to public sale on Thursday, February 16, 1905, at 2 o'clock p. m. on the premises, Osborne st., Turtle Creek borough, Allegheny county, Pa., all right, title and interest of said deceased in and to certain lot of ground situate in said borough, marked Purpart B in said proceedings and being numbered 18 in Mellon's plan of Turtle Creek lots, recorded in Plan Book vol. 8, pages 118 and 119. Said lot has a front of forty (40) feet on Osborne street, and extends back of equal width a distance of one hundred (100) feet to a twenty (20) foot alley. For chain of title, see Deed Book vol. 2570, page 573. After the above premises on Osborne street are offered at public sale as above set forth, the following other pieces of real estate will be exposed to public sale on the premises on the same day, and at such hour and place as will be then announced, viz.: Purpart A, bounded and described as follows: All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the borough of Turtle Creek, county of Allegheny and state of Pennsylvania, beginning at a post on the public road leading from the Pittsburgh and Greensburg turnpike to Hamilton Hill; thence north 66 degrees 40 minutes west eighty-three (83) feet to the left bank of Thompson's run; thence along said run south 15 degrees 24 minutes west 24 feet 3½ inches to a post on the dividing line between the property herein described and the place of ground now or formerly belonging to William Mitchell; thence by a straight line along said dividing line south 66 degrees 40 minutes east, and crossing the run at the left bank of said run to the public road aforesaid; thence along said public road north 6 degrees 15 minutes east 25 feet to the place of beginning. For chain of title, see Deed Book, vol. 483, page 220. Purpart C, bounded and described as follows: All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the borough of North Versailles, County of Allegheny, and state of Pennsylvania, being at a point on the turnpike road leading from the Pittsburgh and Greensburg turnpike to Hamilton Hill; thence north 66 degrees 40 minutes west eighty-three (83) feet to the left bank of Thompson's run; thence along said run south 15 degrees 24 minutes west 24 feet 3½ inches to a point on the dividing line between the property herein described and the place of ground now or formerly belonging to William Mitchell; thence by a straight line along said dividing line south 66 degrees 40 minutes east, and crossing the run at the left bank of said run to the public road aforesaid; thence along said public road north 6 degrees 15 minutes east 25 feet to the place of beginning. For chain of title, see Deed Book, vol. 483, page 220.

STOCK MARKET STRONG, CLOSING NEAR THE BEST

An Exception Was the Tractions, Which Reacted Sharply—Gold Exports Continue—Local Market Was Irregular.

By JOHN C. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

With the exception of the tractions, which suffered a sharp reaction in the late dealings, the New York stock market yesterday was strong. The London quotations for American securities came higher, and there were reports abroad of a movement among continental nations to bring the war between Japan and Russia to an early end. This may or may not have had an influence upon the foreign markets, which were firmer. Wall street expressed the conviction that no railroad rate legislation could pass congress at this session, and quoted that probability as a bull argument on the railroad stocks.

One thing quite noticeable about the trading, however, was that the stocks which last week were boomed on rumors of deals in the railroad world, were quite dull and advanced less than other railroad stocks which have been neglected. Another feature was that in the absence of any important news nearly a half-score of stocks advanced to the highest prices for more than a year. Prominent among these was Atchison, which advanced to 98¼. This movement was probably directed against a short interest. A week or so ago, when the report of the interstate commerce commission on Atchison's violation of the anti-rebate law was impending, traders sold Atchison, and it is supposed that much of this selling was for the short account. Norfolk & Western, which touched 84, was another stock to make a new high record. The gossip relating to it was that an increase in the dividend rate was probable. Chesapeake & Ohio was more active than for some time past and advanced to 51¼, which is a fraction above the highest quoted last year. Pennsylvania was strong, advancing to 140¼ and closing at 140 bid, a net gain of ⅜. Baltimore & Ohio closed ⅝ higher, Reading ¾ higher and Delaware & Hudson 1½ higher.

During the early part of the session the industrials were more active and relatively stronger than the railroads. United States Steel preferred, which was quoted ex-dividend of 1¾ per cent, opened at 94¾ and advanced to 94¾, which is equivalent to 96⅜ dividend on the highest since 1902. The common stock rallied ½ per cent to 31 and closed at a net gain of ⅝ per cent. Tennessee Coal and Iron was the strongest of the minor iron and steel stocks, and advanced from 74½ to 77½, closing at a net advance of 3⅜ per cent. The highest price reached last year was only ¾ per cent above yesterday's highest figure. A resumption of dividends is said to be among the probabilities of the current year. Colorado Fuel and Iron advanced from 47¼ to 49¾ and closed at 48⅝ bid. United States Realty Improvement sold at 80¾, a new high record, and American Smelting common advanced to 87½, which is 5 per cent above the high mark of 1904. National Lead common made a new high record on this movement by advancing to 32¼, and American Woolens common also made a new high mark by advancing to 26. Amalgamated Copper closed ⅝ higher, Sugar ⅝ higher, Peoples Gas ⅝ higher and Consolidated Gas 4 per cent higher for the day.

The Harriman group of stocks sympathized with the rally late in the day and Union Pacific closed at a net gain of 1¼ per cent. St. Paul closed ½ higher and Rock Island unchanged. The Gould stocks lagged behind the general movement.

The traction stocks lost much of their gain on Monday and all closed lower. Interborough, which was reported as high as 225 on the curb, a new high mark, closed at 217½ bid, a net loss of 4 per cent. Metropolitan Securities and Metropolitan Street Railway each closed 1⅞ per cent off.

Call loans remained easy and unchanged at 1½@2 per cent, although the gold engaged and pending negotiation, promises to nearly equal the total sent abroad last week. The bulk of the exports go to Paris, a total of $5,750,000 being announced to be exported on Thursday's steamer.

The local stock market continued dull and irregular. Selling of the National Fire Proofing issues was rather heavy, particularly of the preferred, which led the market, but both common and preferred closed at a net advance of ⅜ for the day. Philadelphia Company was not affected by the published statement that the company had made arrangements to borrow $1,500,000 on its notes for the purpose of making extensions of its gas lines in West Virginia. The common stock closed a fraction higher at 41⅝ bid, and the preferred a point higher at 47 bid. Manufacturers Light and Heat on the other hand, declined ¾ to 38 and closed at the lowest. Ohio Fuel Supply was a fraction lower, and Pittsburgh Oil and Gas closed unchanged at 67. Crucible Steel common declined to 11⅝, while the preferred, after selling at 63, rallied to 63½ and closed firm. Pittsburgh Coal common rallied ¼ to 21¼, while the preferred closed unchanged at 78½. Westinghouse Electric declined to 89. Pittsburgh Brewing stocks were firm and unchanged. The bonds sold at 115, an advance of 1⅜ per cent over the last previous sale. Harbison-Walker 5s sold at 103½, the highest ever quoted, and an advance of 6 per cent over the last previous sale.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

20	Brewing pfd.	48	
15	do.	48	
50	Luster	12¾	
50	do.	12¾	
50	Fire P. pfd.	33	

10:30 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.

50	M. L. & H.	38½	
50	do.	38½	
300	do.	38½	
10	do.	38⅝	
50	Tonopah Ext.	5.75	
50	do.	5.75	
50	do.	5.75	
50	Silver Coal	10	
20	U. S. Steel	30⅝	
50	Fire Proofing	11¾	
20	do.	11	
50	do.	11	
50	do.	11¾	
50	do.	11	

11:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

25	P. Oil & Gas	67	
5	do.	67	
50	H.W. R. pfd.	66	
100	Fire P. pfd.	33	
25	do.	33	
50	do.	33	
25	do.	33	
30	do.	33	
10	do.	33	
20	do.	33	
50	do.	33	
50	do.	33	
75	do.	33	
125	do.	33	
100	do.	33	
100	do.	32½	
40	do.	33	
10	do.	33	
10	do.	33	
15	do.	32⅞	
40	do.	33	
25	do.	33	
10	do.	33	
25	do.	33	
$5000	Brewing 6s	115	
10	Brewing pfd.	48	
10	do.	48	
30	Phila. Co.	41¾	
*75	U. S. St'l pfd.	94½	
*10	do.	94½	

12:30 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.

50	Pgh. Coal	21¾	
10	M. L. & H.	38¾	
50	Fire P. pfd.	33	
100	do.	33	
100	do.	33	
40	Crucible	11⅝	
20	Crucible pfd.	63½	
50	Fire Proofing	10⅞	
*10	U. S. St'l pfd.	94⅛	
30	Brewing pfd.	48	
400	Ohio Tonopah	.39	

2:00 P. M. to 2:30 P. M.

10	Sewer Pipe	32	
10	Brewing	28⅝	
50	Crucible	11⅝	
50	do.	11⅝	
100	do.	11⅝	
35	Brewing pfd.	48	
400	Ohio Tonopah	.39	

2:30 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

55	Ohio Fuel	42¼	
10	do.	42	
130	do.	42¼	
50	Tonopah Ext.	5.75	
25	Sewer Pipe	32	
25	do.	32	
50	do.	32	
30	Cons. Ice pfd.	37½	
50	do.	37½	
10	do.	37½	
10	do.	37½	
50	Fire Proofing	10⅞	
10	do.	11	
25	do.	10⅞	
25	do.	10⅞	
10	M. L. & H.	38¾	
10	do.	48	
20	M. L. & H.	38	
100	Crucible	11¾	
50	Brewing pfd.	48	
100	do.	48	
15	Electric 2ds	80	
2	Crucible pfd.	63½	
10	Fire P. pfd.	33	
10	do.	33	
50	do.	33	
25	do.	33¼	
50	do.	33½	
10	Colonial Tr.	385	
10	do.	395	
10	Iron City Tr.	136	

*Ex-dividend.

Summary.

Shares.		High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Ch'gs.
50	Brewing	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝	0
680	Do pfd.	48	48	48	0
100	Cons. Ice pfd.	37½	37½	37½	—½
685	Crucible Steel	11⅞	*11⅝	11⅝	—⅛
145	Do pfd.	63½	63	63½	+⅝
475	Fire Proofing	11¼	10⅝	10⅞	+⅝
1048	Do pfd.	33½	32⅝	33⅛	+⅝
10	H.-W. Refrac.	11	11	11	—¼
50	Do pfd.	66	66	66	0
100	Luster Mining	12¾	12¾	12¾	—⅛
610	M. L. & H.	38½	38	38	—¾
195	Ohio Fuel	42¾	42¼	42¼	—⅝
400	Ohio Tonopah	.39	.39	.39	—.01
411	Phila. Co. com	41⅝	41⅛	41⅛	—¼
190	Pgh. Coal com.	21¼	21¼	21¼	+¼
890	Do pfd.	78¾	78½	78½	0
90	P. Oil & Gas	67	67	67	0
50	River Coal	10	10	10	—½
10	Do pfd.	28	28	28	0
475	Sewer Pipe	32	32	32	0
250	Tonopah Ext.	5.75	5.75	5.75	+.10
20	U. S. Steel	30⅝	30⅝	30⅝	—⅛
94	Do pfd.	94¼	94¼	94¼	—1½
50	W. Elec. 2ds	89½	89	89	—1
	BANKS, ETC.				
20	Colonial Trust	395	395	395	0
50	Federal N. B.	200	200	200	0
30	Guar. T. & T.	182	182	182	0
10	Iron City Trust	136	136	136	—1
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	BONDS.				
$5000	Brewing 6s	115	115	115	+1⅜
1000	H.-W. Ref. 5s	103½	103½	103½	+6
2000	P.M'K. & C. 5s	101½	101½	101½	0
$17000					

*Less than 10 shares. †Ex-dividend.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Pittsburgh Banks—			
Arsenal Bank	$ 50	145	
Commonwealth Trust	100	....	210
Diamond National	100	430	....
Exchange National	50	....	90
Equitable Trust	100	185	....
Federal National	100	100	....
Fidelity Title & Trust	100	535	....
German National Bank	100	....	250
Iron City Trust	100	....	138
Keystone	100	....	400
Pittsburgh Trust	100	460	480
Real Estate Trust	100	....	260
Traders' & Mechanics'	50	70	....
Allegheny Banks—			
Allegheny Trust, Allegheny	100	....	150
Dollar Savings Fund & Trust	100	....	340
Enterprise National	50	....	138
Insurance—			
Allemannia Insurance	50	....	67
Teutonia Insurance	50	....	95
Western Insurance	50	51	....
Miscellaneous—			
American Sewer Pipe	100	....	32
Allegheny Valley R. R. pfd.	50	....	34
Citizens Traction	50	68	....
Consolidated Ice	50	8	9
Do preferred	50	37½	....
Crucible Steel	100	11⅝	11⅞
Do preferred	100	63½	64
Luster Mining	10	12⅝	13
Manufacturers Light & Heat	50	38	38½
Monongahela Incline Plane	50	62	....
Monongahela River Coal	50	9¾	....
Do preferred	50	28	....
National Fire Proofing	50	10⅜	10⅝
Do preferred	50	33	33½
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	42½	....
Pittsburgh Oil & Gas	100	66¾	67
Philadelphia Company	50	41⅝	....
Do preferred	50	47	47½

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

National Fireproofing common and preferred closed firmer and ⅜ higher.

Light and Heat was heavy, declining to and closing at 38.

Crucible common closed lower at 11⅜ and the preferred higher at 63½.

Brewing stocks were firm and the bonds closed 1⅜ higher at 115.

Harbison-Walker bonds sold at 103½, the highest ever quoted.

IN WALL STREET.

Stock market was firm, except for the tractions, and closed higher.

Atchison and Norfolk & Western advanced to the highest for more than a year.

Iron and steel stocks were firm and all closed at net gains, Tennessee leading.

The total sales foot up 984,800 shares stock and $6,740,000 bonds.

Continued heavy gold exports had no effect upon the money market.

	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Pittsburgh Stove & Range	50	....	10
P., B. & L. E. R. R.	50	32	....
Do preferred	50	73	....
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	28⅞	29⅝
Pittsburgh Coal	100	21¼	21½
Do preferred	100	78¾	....
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	100	125	....
Tonopah Extension Mining	1	5.55	5.65
United States Glass	100	....	54½
United States Steel	100	....	31
Do preferred	100	....	94⅝
Westinghouse Electric	50	88½	89½
Westinghouse Airbrake	50	145	146½
Mt. Oliver Incline	50	....	55
Ohio Tonopah	1	.39	....
BONDS.			
Monongahela River Coal 6s	....	111½	....
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s	....	114	115½
Pittsburgh-Buffalo 5s	....	106	....
Great Lakes Coal 5s	....	97¼	....

*Ex-dividend.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

The heaviness of Manufacturers Light and Heat yesterday may or may not have been due to the withholding from publication of a financial statement covering the operations for the past year. The stockholders yesterday re-elected the board of directors, but the latter did not give out any figures as to gross or net earnings, and the stock declined to 38, a loss of ⅝-point for the day. Prospective investors in the stock are naturally interested in a financial statement, because it would show the effect, if any, of the reduction in the price of oil during the past fiscal year. Last February Pennsylvania oil at the wells was quoted at $1 85 a barrel. Today it is quoted at $1 39, a decline of 46 cents a barrel. On any considerable production, this decline would cut quite a figure in net profits. It is possible that the effect of the decline in oil has been offset by increased consumption of gas and the higher average prices obtained for the latter. However, the public has no means for ascertaining facts on this point except through the publication of an annual report. A stockholder in Light and Heat said that the reason the company withholds a financial report is that it does not desire to stimulate into pernicious activity the taxgatherer in West Virginia, nor to arouse bad feeling in consumers of gas by showing too large profits. A sufficient answer to all such arguments is the policy of the United States Steel Corporation, which makes quarterly as well as annual reports, and makes them when business is bad as well as when business is booming. Being the greatest industrial corporation in the world, and therefore having more points of contact with the public than any other corporation, it finds none of its interests jeopardized by supplying a policy of reasonable publicity.

The annual meeting of the National Fire Proofing Company will be held tomorrow, and the notice sent to stockholders requests a full attendance. The inference is that the management will make a full report and will display a willingness to answer any reasonable queries from stockholders. It will be interesting to note the effect upon the market value of the stock. Yesterday the preferred was quite active and closed slightly higher. The common stock also closed higher.

Harbison-Walker Refractories 5s sold at 103½, an advance of 6 per cent over the last previous sale and the highest quotation yet made. The common stock closed a shade lower and the preferred unchanged.

On the exchange 15 was bid for 500 shares Independent Brewing common stock, Pittsburgh Brewing 6 per cent bonds sold at 115, an advance of 1⅜ per cent over the last previous sale.

Only 400 shares Ohio Tonopah changed hands yesterday at 39 cents a share. On the same day last week 20,600 shares changed hands at 40 to 45 cents. Sales of Tonopah Extension yesterday were only 250 shares at $5 75, against 4,165 shares at $5 40 to $4 10 on the same day last week.

Gross earnings of Louisville & Nashville for the fourth week in January increased $19,460.

Gross earnings of Southern Railway for the fourth week in January decreased $55,966. Texas Pacific increased $22,543.

Net earnings of Rock Island for December decreased $79,000. The stock was quieter than for some days past and was one of the few to close at a net decline.

Iron City Trust sold at 136, a decline of 1 per cent. Other members of the group were unchanged.

There has been further reduction on corn from Omaha to the Atlantic seaboard to 11½ cents to Baltimore, the lowest rates ever made. Normal rates from Omaha to Baltimore are 24 cents.

All of the $5,000,000 gold bars transferred from the Philadelphia mint to New York yesterday was engaged by bankers for export to Paris tomorrow.

After a careful analysis of financial and general business conditions, and a comparison between stock market values in the boom year 1902, and values today, the Wall Street Journal reaches a bullish conclusion, as follows: "Taking the situation as a whole, it appears clear that the ratio of values to prices at the present time is higher by a good deal than it was in 1902, and probably as high as at any time during the boom, except perhaps just before the great rise of 1901. Moreover, prospects for continued increase in values are very good. Money rates give no indication of any great rise in the near future. How, then, can it be strongly argued that prices are now high or that they will not be higher? Probably speculation will cause prices to overshoot the mark, as they always do in their upward or downward movements. At present the chances seem unquestionably in favor of a further general rise in security prices in the best few months."

Balance sheet of Chicago Pneumatic Tool as of December 31, 1904, compares as follows:

Assets.	1904.	1903.
Real estate, plant, etc.	$6,443,119	$6,344,106
Stock in other companies	2,216,169	1,119,125
Accounts and bills receiv.	251,862	74,7250
Inventories	541,922	558,888
Cash	174,192	120,783
Sinking funds	177,100	120,875
Total	$9,003,874	$8,816,171
Liabilities—		
Capital stock issued	$6,113,800	$6,000,900
First mortgage 5s	2,500,000	2,500,000
Interest on bonds	31,525	103,831
Accounts payable	94,717	127,804
Res. for depositors	2,702	16,904
Res. for sinking fund	177,100	120,875
Profit and loss surplus	254,009	132,756
Total	$9,003,874	$8,816,171

The member of the executive of the Lake Superior Corporation who is the steel expert of the directors makes an interesting reference to the conditions under which the Lake Superior Corporation at present controls the Canadian Pig market: "The company is selling its rails between $28 and $29 a ton, which is $5 to $6 cheaper than the English manufacturer, with the preference tariff, can lay down rails in Montreal and between $4 and $5 cheaper than the United States mills can lay rails down in Canada contending against the $7 duty and the anti-dumping clause. The directors have adopted the policy of selling Canadian rails from $3 to $4 a ton cheaper than they could be secured on any outside market because they consider it is better not to take full advantage of the protection granted by the Dominion government at present, prices being quoted by English manufacturers for delivery at Montreal as $31 50, and would be at least a dollar higher for delivery at the Soo or at the east. The United States mills with the anti-dumping and duty legislation against them cannot quote lower than $33 50 and $34 for delivery in Canada. The bounty which the company is receiving on the materials used in making steel rails now amounts to between $3 and $4 a ton. With this bounty and selling rate between $28 and $29 a ton equivalent to place of delivery the company is making a good profit. The tendency of the company will be to reduce this price rather than to advance it."

COMPLETE RECORD OF THE NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Moore, Henry Sproul & Co., Pittsburgh members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade.

ACTIVE LIST.

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sales.				Bid.
5000	A., T. & S. F.	83½	83½	87½	86¼
1400	Do preferred	101½	102½	101½	102
1200	Am. Cotton Oil	24½	24½	23⅞	24½
	Do preferred				94
8000	Am. Sugar Ref.	143⅛	144½	143⅛	144
1200	Am. Locomotive	36⅝	36⅝	36⅛	36½
	Do preferred				116½
400	Am. Car Foundry	33½	33½	33½	33½
200	Do preferred	92	92	92	92½
15000	Amal. Copper	87½	87½	86¾	87
200	Anaconda Copper	100½	100½	100	100
24000	A. Smelt. & Ref.	86⅞	87⅞	86	86⅞
200	Do preferred	119	119½	118½	119
200	American Ice	6⅝	6⅝	6⅛	6⅝
5000	Do preferred	29½	30½	29½	30
6300	Baltimore & Ohio	104½	105⅞	104½	105
200	Do preferred	97	97½	97	97½
14500	Brooklyn R. T.	72	73⅝	72	73⅛
	Canada Southern	67	67½	67	67½
4200	Canadian Pacific	171½	174⅝	171½	174
8200	Chi. G. West.	23⅛	23⅝	23	23⅛
1650	Consolidated Gas	206½	209½	206½	209
28400	Colo. F. & Iron	46⅞	51⅝	46⅞	51
	Chicago & Alton				42
3400	Chicago & N. W.	236½	240⅝	236½	240
27900	Chi. Ind. & Lou.	41⅝	43⅝	41⅝	43
7400	Corn Products	22	23⅝	22	23
1500	Do preferred	75½	76⅝	75½	76
2800	Col. Southern	25½	26⅝	25½	26
600	Do 1st pfd.	64½	64½	64½	65
400	Do 2d pfd.	48½	48½	48½	48
2100	Del. & Hudson	170½	174½	169½	172
22500	Erie	42⅝	44	41⅞	43⅝
3200	Do 1st pfd.	80	80½	80	80½
1700	Do 2d pfd.	69½	70	69½	70
400	Great Northern	245	245	245	245
400	Hocking Valley	50	50⅝	50	50
200	Do preferred	91	91	91	91
2300	Illinois Central	155	156½	155	155
400	Iowa Central	21	21½	21	21½
400	Do preferred	37½	38	37½	38
2300	Interest. Paper	22	23	22	23
100	Do preferred	77	77	77	77
3000	Louis. & Nash.	141½	142½	141½	142
2900	Manhattan	137½	138½	137½	138
9200	Missouri Pacific	103	104	103	103½
	M. K. & T.	31	31½	30½	31
	Do preferred	63½	64	63½	64
27900	M. Metropolitan	217½	225	217½	217½
1900	Do preferred	98	98	97½	98
1005	Mexican Central	22⅝	23⅛	22⅝	23
17200	National Lead	31½	32¼	31½	32
	National Biscuit	58½	59	58½	59
	Do preferred	117½	118½	117½	118
2800	New York Cent.	142½	143½	142½	143
13200	N. Y. O. & W.	31½	32⅛	31½	32
41200	Norfolk & W.	83½	84	83½	84
1100	North Amer. Co.	109½	110½	109½	110
1200	Peoples Gas	103½	104½	103½	104
600	Pacific Mail	41½	42½	41½	42
200	Pullman	214	214	214	214
600	Pressed Steel Car	38	38	37½	38
100	Do preferred	90	90	90	90
58200	Penn. R. R.	139½	140¼	139½	140
600	Pr. S. C. & L.	97½	97½	97½	97½
	Railway Spring	33½	33½	33½	33½
	Do preferred	94	94	94	94
62800	Reading	84	84⅝	84	84½
700	Do 1st pref'd	89	89	89	89
1000	Do 2d pref'd	81	81	81	81
18500	Rock Island	30½	30⅝	30½	30⅝
700	Do preferred	73½	73½	73½	73½
7200	Republic Iron	16	16⅝	16	16⅛
4100	Do preferred	69	69½	67	69
13000	Southern Pacific	69⅝	69⅞	68⅝	69
4900	Southern Railway	24½	24⅝	24½	24⅝
400	Do preferred	57½	58	57½	58
14100	St. Paul	170½	171½	170½	171
	Do preferred				175
2900	St. L. & S. South	24	26⅝	24	25⅝
14400	Do preferred	62	63½	62	63
48500	Tenn. C. & Iron	74½	77½	74½	75⅝
2000	Texas & Pac.	30	30	29½	30
900	Tol. St. L. & W.	30	30	30	30
200	Do preferred	52½	54	52½	53
21700	U. S. Steel	30⅝	31⅛	30⅝	31
443000	*Do preferred	94⅛	94⅝	94⅛	94⅝
	Do 2d 5% bonds	94	94	94	94
52000	Union Pac.	122½	123⅝	122½	123⅝
500	Do preferred	97½	97½	97½	97½
2500	U. S. Rubber	27½	27⅝	26½	27
2500	Do preferred	103	103	103	103
16200	U. S. Leather	13⅞	14⅝	13⅞	14
25300	Do preferred	91½	92⅝	91½	92
	U. S. Cast I. P.	37½	38	37½	38
	Do preferred	88½	88½	88½	88
11700	U. S. Realty	79½	80⅝	79½	80
1100	Wabash	22	23	22	22⅝
900	Do preferred	45½	45⅝	45½	45⅝
200	Western U. Tel.	90	90	90	90
	Wheeling & L. E.	8	8	8	8
	Do 1st pref'd.	27½	27½	27½	27½
	Do 2d pref'd.	27½	27½	27½	27½
500	Wisconsin Cent.	23½	23⅝	23½	23⅝

*Ex-Dividend.

INACTIVE LIST.

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sales.				Bid.
2200	A. Steel P. Autos	....	14½	14½	14½
1700	Do preferred	....	46½	46½	46½
600	Allis Chalmers	....	8½	8½	8½
1500	Am. Grass & T.	....	20½	20½	20½
2900	Am. Hide & L.	....	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝
500	Do preferred	....	49½	49½	49½
200	Am. Steel pfd.	....	90	90	90
	Am. Woolen	....	25	25	25
	Do preferred	....	94	94	94
11500	A. Tob. pf. new	....	89½	89½	89½
	Brooklyn U. Gas	....	220	....	220
4700	Chi. Un. Trac.	....	7½	7½	7½
	Do preferred	....	22	22	22
1900	Chi. Pneu. Tool	....	77	77	77
1300	Do preferred	....	92	92	92
100	Do D. & G.	....	27½	27½	27½
1100	Do preferred	....	77½	77½	77½
200	Detroit United	....	77	77	77
800	Detroit Mt. Ry.	....	28	28	28
200	Internat. Pump	....	53	53	53
2500	G. City & So.	....	33½	33	33½
10000	Do preferred	....	85	85	85
1000	K. C. F. S. & M. pfd	....	28	28	28
600	Long Island Ry.	....	65	65	65
2000	M. St. P. & S. S. M.	....	100½	100½	100½
100	Do preferred	....	140½	140½	140
700	M. & St. P. Leases	....	97	97	97
600	M. K. & T. com.	....	31½	31½	31½
3000	Do preferred	....	64½	64½	64½
3000	Rubber Goods Co.	....	11	11	11
	Do 1st pfd.	....	47	47	47
100	Do 2d pfd.	....	20	20	20
2000	Rubber Goods	....	8	8	8
600	St. L. & G. C.	....	17	17	17
100	Do 1st pfd.	....	37	37	37
2100	Do 2d pfd.	....	22	22	22
2700	Sloss	....	67½	67½	67½
	Do preferred	....	102½	102½	102½
600	Third Avenue	....	112½	112½	112½
100	Twin City	....	96	96	96
300	Union Bag & P.	....	13½	13½	13½
900	Va. Car.-Chem.	....	34½	34½	34½

*Ex-Dividend.

NEW YORK CLOSING BONDS.

U. S. reg. 2s	104½	Japan 6s, cons.	88½
Do coupon	104½	L. & N. unified 4s	95½
U. S. 3s, reg.	107½	Manhattan Consol 4s	100½
Do coupon	107½	Mexican Central 4s	79½
U. S. new 4s, reg.	139	*Mex. Nat. 6s	98
Do coupon	139	M., K. & T. 4s	95½
U. S. old 4s, reg.	114½	Do 2d 4s	85
Do coupon	114½	N. O. & M. 1st 6s	120
Do 2s	96½	Do 2d 6s	110
Atchison gen. 4s	104½	N. Y. Cent. lines 3½s	94½
Do adj. 4s	94½	N. Y., C. & St. L. 4s	107½
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	115½	N. & W. con. 4s	104
B. & O. 4s	103½	O. R. & N. con. 4s	104
Do 3½s	95	Reading gen. 4s	96½
Can. of Ga. 5s	110	St. L. & I. M. 5s	110½
Can. Pac. 4s	104	St. L. & S. F. gen. 6s	119½
*Do 1st Inst.	99	St. L. & S. F. 4s	97½
Chesapeake & O. 5s	114½	St. P. C. & P. 1st 6s	120
C. & A. 4s	97	Southern Pac. 4s	97½
C. B. & Q. new 4s	100½	Southern R. 5s	110½
Do 5s	111½	Tex. & P. 1st 5s	118
C. R. I. & P. 4s	93½	Unpaid Rys. 5s	103½
Do con. 5s	107½	U. P. L. & W. 4s	94
C. C. C. & St. L. 4s	102	U. P. D. & G. 4s	89
C. M. & St. P. 4s	114½	Do conv. 4s	112½
C. & N. W. deb. 5s	110½	Va. Car. Chem. 6s	106
Col. & S. South'n 4s	92½	Wabash 1st 5s	113½
Cuba 5s	103½	Do 2d 5s	104
D. & R. G. 4s	91½	Wis. Cent. 4s	91
Erie prior lien 4s	96½	*W. & L. E. 4s	96
Do gen. 4s	82	*W. & L. E. 5s	110
Ft. W. & D. C. 6s	145	Wisconsin Cent. 4s	90
Hock. Val. 4½s	109½		

Total sales, par value, $6,740,000.

*This.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Allouez	19	American Sugar	123⅝
Do preferred	49½	Do preferred	119½
*Bost. & Albany	278	Am. Tel. & Tel.	144½
Boston Elevated	135	Amer. Woolen	25½
Fitchburg pfd.	145	Do preferred	90½
Mexican Central	21⅝	*Dom. Iron & Steel	35
N. Y., N. H. & H.	220	Mass. Gas	47½
*Pere Marquette	100	United Fruit	109½
*Pere Marquette pfd.	100	United Shoe Mach.	47½
Am. Agric. Chem.	13½	Do preferred	53
Am. Pneu. Tube	3½	Do preferred	94½

*Bid. †Asked.

New York Curb Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

Amer. Tin Can	3⅝	Internat. Salt	26
Do preferred	67	North Am. Co.	45
Bay State Gas	⅝	Ont. Silver	46

WEATHER STILL GRIPS LOCAL MARKET

Affects Trade to Serious Extent and Helps Along the Chicago Egg Corner.

Cold weather still has a deadening effect on the local markets. Southern green goods are coming in but slowly and the demand for them is light. The weather seems too cold for buyers to go abroad much of the time.

Frozen fruit and produce is not coming in in such large quantities as a few weeks ago, owing to the fact that shipments have been cut off during the freeze. The supply of pineapples has grown scarce as a consequence and the prize of the smooth Cayennes has gone to 60 and 65 a crate. This makes the pineapple a decided luxury. Tomatoes and other Southern vegetables are equally high priced.

In the egg market matters are almost at a standstill. Business is slow, but fresh eggs are selling at full quotations and, in some cases, at a little more. They are hard to get in the Pittsburgh market, as it is almost impossible to ship them with safety, and the big Chicago packers are holding them back from the market. The egg corner in Chicago is said to be one of the most complete in a number of years, and has been very materially helped along by the cold weather.

Butter was a slow sale yesterday at the advanced prices. The drop of a half-cent a pound last week gave reason to hope that further declines would follow, but the Elgin board marked it up to keep company with high-priced eggs. As a result there is comparatively little doing in the butter market.

The wholesale grocery list was quiet all along the line. Flour is as weak as last week, and sugar and coffee showed no improvement over what they have been for several days. Business was fair and the indications are that this week will show a greater volume of business than for several weeks past.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Receipts.

Receipts of hay and grain yesterday were as follows: Pennsylvania lines—5 cars hay, 3 cars rye. Pittsburgh & Lake Erie—6 cars hay, 4 cars corn, 4 cars oats. Baltimore & Ohio—6 cars hay.

The receipts yesterday were the lightest that have been reported for many months in the hay and grain line. The Pittsburgh & Lake Erie reported more than the Pennsylvania and Baltimore & Ohio lines put together, which is considered a remarkable circumstance. The light receipts tended to strengthen the market, which was otherwise a trifle weak. Owing to the falling of the ceiling in the grain exchange rooms last Saturday and the repairs necessitated thereby, the session of the exchange was held in the offices of Herb Brothers & Martin, in the McCance block, yesterday. The meetings will probably be held there for a couple of days until the repairs in the exchange rooms are completed.

No. 1 timothy	$13.00@13.25
No. 2	$11.25@11.75
No. 1 clov.	$12.75@13.00
No. 1 mix.	$12.50@12.75
Loose from wagon	$14.00@16.00
Straw, oat	$8.25@8.50
do wheat	$8.25@8.50
do rye	$12.00@12.50
No. 2 white oats	35½@35¾c
No. 3 oats	34½@35c
No. 4 oats	34¼@34½c
White middlings, No. 1, ton	$22.00@22.50
No. 2 middlings	$21.00@21.50
do brown	$19.50@20.00
Bran, ton	$18.50@19.75
Mixed	$12.50@12.75
Corn	$1.08@1.09
New yellow shelled	48½@48c
New high mixed	47½@48c
New yellow ear	52@52½c
No. 2 yellow ear	52½@53c
No. 3 yellow	49½@50c

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap., bags	10½@14½c
do 25-lb boxes	11@15c
Apples, bulk	6@6½c
do 1-lb cartons	6½@6¾c
Peaches	11@12½c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb bags	6½@7¼c
Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4 crown 50-lb boxes	6@6½c
do Ondaria	
Val.	7¼@7¾c
do Cal. Val.	7@7½c
Currants, cleaned, 25 and 50-lb pkgs.	6¾@7c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu small	$7.95@8.05
do mammoth	$8.05@8.15
do nelson	$4.50@4.75
do white Dutch	$8.75@11.50
Alsike	$8.50@9.25
Alfalfa	$8.50@9.00
Millet, Western	$1.25@1.50
Southern	$1.75@1.80
Grass, Hungarian	90c@$1.00
do lawn, lb	14@18c
do blues, 14-lb bu	$1.25@1.50
do red top, 14-lb bu	$1.10@1.60
Timothy	$1.40@1.50

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy	9c
do light, under 60 lbs, and cows, all weights	8c
No. 1 green bulls	6c
Green salt or cured, No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs	11c
do No. 2	9c
Cows and light hides	10c
Calfskin, No. 1	12c

GROCERIES.

Flour.

Fancy spr. patent, quarters, in paper	$3.20@3.50
Fancy winter patent	$5.30@6.10
Straight win.	$5.50@5.60
Rye	$4.00@4.70
Graham, 10-lb bags	$2.50
Cornmeal, bbl	$3.00@3.25
Buckwheat	$2.80
Rolled oats, bbl	$3.50
do bags	$2.10
Roasted Coffee.	
Rio	14@14½c
Santos	22@24c
Maracaibo	15½@16c
Peaberry	18@18½c
Golden Rio	17½c
Caracas	20@20½c
Standard, pkgs	12.85c
High grade	13½@19½c
Molasses, fancy, refined	35@36c
do choice	34@34c
do open ket.	37@39c
Syrup.	
Fancy syrup	28@30c
Manle sugar, gal.	$1.00
Sug. and cane	24@25c
Prime	24½@25c
½-lb cans, doz.	$1.90
¾-lb cans, doz.	$1.10
5-lb cans, doz.	$1.85
10-lb cans, doz.	$3.40
Maple, gal.	75c@$1.00
Oatmeal, bbl.	$4.25
do bags	$2.10
Sugar, std. gran.	4.25c
do bags	4.25c
do 2-lb carton	4.40c

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, bu, store	50@55c
Jersey sweets, kiln dried, bbl	$4.00@4.25
do hamp'r	$1.65@1.75
do crates	$1.40@1.50
Onions, yellow Danvers, bbl	$2.50@2.50
do bu	$1.00@1.10
Spanish, per crate	$1.75@1.85
do Havana, crates	$1.90@2.00
Carrots, bbl	$1.50@1.75
do hamp'rs	90c@$1.00
Parsnips, bbl	$1.50@1.75
Cabbage, domestic, bbl	75c@$1.00
do ton	$11.00@12.00
do Savoy, bbl	$1.25@1.50
do German, seed	$15.00@16.00
do bbl	$1.00@1.25
Celery, Cal.	
Cranberries, per crate	$2.25@2.75
Horseradish, bbl	8@10c
do bbl	$5.00@6.00
Lettuce, baskets	30@35c
Parsley, doz	50@60c
Spinach, bu hamp'rs	65@75c
Honey, new	14@15c
Extra fancy	16c
do Miller's, 12 sec	18½c
Beets, bbls	$1.75@2.00
Popcorn, lb	4@5c
Eggplant, Florida, per crate	$3.00@3.50
Squash, marrowfats, bbl	$1.75@2.00
do Hubbard, bbl	$1.75@2.00
Rutabagas	$1.10@1.25
Mushrooms, per cruet	35@40c
Cauliflower, Cal., crates	2.50@3.00
baskets	75c@$1.00
Garlic, lb	7@8c
Cranberries, per crate	$2.25@2.75
Horseradish, bbl	8@10c
bbl	$5.00@6.00
Turnips, bu	75c@$1.00
do bbl	$2.25@2.50
Watercress, doz	45@50c
Lettuce, baskets	30@35c
Parsley, doz	50@60c

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sta. pie	$1.00
do pie gal	$2.50@3.00
do California, L. C	$2.00@2.35
do California, Y. F	$1.90@2.25
Corn, fancy	$1.10@1.20
do stan	90c@$1.20
Cherries, Cal., white	$1.95@2.75
Lima beans	$1.25@1.45
do scalped	75@80c
String beans, 2-lb	90c
do 3-lb	95c
Stringless beans	$1.25@1.75
Peas, marrowfat	85@90c
do early June	90c@$1.00
do soaked	65@65c
Apples, N. Y., gal. cans	$2.15@2.55
Pineapples	$1.25@2.50
Plums, Cal.	$1.40@1.85
Raspberries	85@95c
Gooseberries	85@90c
Tomatoes, Jersey	$1.15@1.85
do standard	75@80c
do gal.	$2.25@2.85
Succotash, 1-lb cans	$1.25@1.40
Baked beans, cans, tomato sc	75@95c
Salmon, doz	95c@$2.00
do red, 1-lb flats	$1.00@1.30
1-lb flats	$1.65@2.00
do pink, 1-lb talls	$1.31@2.10
Chipped beef	$2.25@2.75
Corn and roast beef, 2-lb cans	$2.40@2.45
do 1-lb cans	$1.30@1.35
Mackerel, broiled	$1.90@2.50
Sardines, domestic, ½s	$3.15@3.50
do mustards, ½s	$2.60
do French	$9.50@18.50

SOUTHERN GREEN STUFF.

Tomatoes, Fla., crate	$4.00@4.50
Shallots, doz	40@50c
Carrots, doz	40@50c
Endive bbl	$5.50@6.00
Fla. lettuce, ½-bbl hampers, fancy	$1.50@2.00
do choice	$1.00@1.25
Head lettuce, bbl	$4.50@5.00
Leeks, doz	50@55c
Green beans, Fla., crates	$4.00@5.00
Escarolle, bbl	$3.50@4.00
Spinach, doz	85@80c
Radishes, long red, doz	55@50c
do button	45@50c
Boston cucumbers, doz	$2.50@2.75
Strawberries, Fla., qts	40@50c
Green peppers, crate	$3.00@3.50
Rhubarb, choice	60@65c
do fancy	70@75c

NUTS.

Filberts	11@12c
Eng. walnuts	12@13c
do dom	90c@$1.00
S. S. almonds	16¼c
Tarr. almonds	16c
Shell barks	10@11c
Brazil	8@11c
Italian chestn'ts	9@10c
do domestic, choice, lb	5@6c
do fancy, lb	8@9c
do dried Italian, lb	7c
Shellbarks, bu	$1.50@1.75
do new	$1.75@2.00
Pecans	10c
Peanuts, fancy roasted	$1.60
do choice	$1.30

JOBBERS' YARD PRICES.

Potatoes, Mich., carlots	38@40c
do bu	42@45c
do Ohio, carlots	45@48c
do bu	48@50c
Onions, bbl	$2.35@2.40
do bu	80@90c
Cabbage, c. s. seed, ton	$13.00@14.00
do domestic, ton	$8.00@8.50
do savoy, bbl	$1.00@1.50
Apples, fancy, bbl	$2.25@3.25
do choice, bbl	$1.25@1.50
do bulk, bbl	$1.00@1.25
Sweets, K. D., Jersey, bbl	$3.50@3.75
do crate	$1.20@1.25
Rutabagas, bu	30@35c
Carrots, ton	$15.00@16.00
Parsnips, ton	$18.00@20.00
Squash, Hubbard, ton	$10.00@12.00
do marrowfat, ton	$8.00@9.00
Turnips, bbl	$2.00@2.25
Beets, bbl	$1.50@1.75
Celery, Cal., Golden Heart	$3.50

FRUITS.

Lemons, Messinas	$2.75@3.00
Oranges, Florida	$2.50@2.75
Navel	$2.25@2.75
Cocoanuts, bags	$3.50@4.00
do doz	65@75c
Figs, cartons	7c@8c
Dates, fancy	8@12c
do washed, stuffed, doz	$2.25
Dates, stuffed	18c
Bananas, 1st	$1.50@2.00
do 2nds	$1.00@1.50
Pineapples, smooth	$4.50@6.00
Carver	$1.50@6.00
do red Spanish	$2.75@3.00
Tangerines, Fla. per box	$3.00@3.50
do ½ box	$1.75@2.00
Mandarines, box	$2.50@2.75
Satsuma, box	$2.50@2.75
Malaga grapes	$5.00@6.00
Grape fruit, Cal.	$4.00@4.50
Apples, fancy, Kings, bbl	$3.50@4.00
do Baldwin	$2.25@2.50
do Pallsades (Col.) box	$2.25
do other, boxes	$2.25@2.50
Choice	$1.50@2.25
Limes, per 100	75c@$1.00

PROVISIONS.

Hams.

18 lbs and over	8¾c
Over 14 to 18 lbs	9¾c
Over 10 to 14 lbs	10c
10 lbs and under	10¼c
Skinned	10¼c
Boneless boiled	16½c
California	7c
Shoulders, N. Y., cut	8¾c
do skinned	8¾c
Ribs, 8 to 10 lbs	10½c
do 10 to 12 lbs	9¾c
do back strips	9¾c
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs	10¾c
do 10 to 12 lbs	10¼c

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live chickens	13@14c
do roosters	8@9c
do turkeys	15@17c
do geese	11@12c
do ducks	14@15c
do pigeons, pr.	25@30c
Dressed hens	15@17c
do roosters	10@11c
do turkeys	22@25c
do spring chickens	16@17c
do Long Island ducklings	20c
do ducks	18@20c
do capon, lb	26@27c

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl	$26.00
do half bbl	$11.50
do quar. bbl	$6.00
Mackerel, No. 1 plain, bbl	$20.00
do half bbls	$10.50
do quar. bbls	$6.25
do 20-lb pails	$2.40
do 10-lb pails	$1.75
Mackerel, No. 2 large, bbl	$16.50
do half bbls	$8.50
do quar. bbls	$4.35
do 20-lb pails	$1.90
do 10-lb pails	$1.00
do Irish, 50-lb tubs	$5.00
Lake herring, 100 lbs	$3.40
do 20-lb	$1.85
do 10-lb	52c

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.	
Prints	34@34½c
Tubs	33½@34c
Ohio cream	31@31½c
Dairy	25½@26½c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream, new	13@13½c
do Ohio cream	12½@13c
do ½ cream, new	11@11½c
do Wis. Swiss, tubs	15@15½c
do block	14@14½c
do imported	27@27½c
do Limburger, new	13½@14c
do 5-lb brk	14½@15c
Neufchatel, per box	90c@$1.00
Shefford, box	95c
Eggs, selected	33@34c
do candled	
1sts	29@30c
do storage	27@28c

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Butter strong; receipts, 7,807 pkgs; renovated, common to extra, 17@25c; western factory, common to extra, 17@24c; western imitation creamery, common to extra, 21@27c. Cheese firm; receipts, 428 pkgs. state, full cream, large, late made, colored and white, choice, 11¾c. Eggs quiet and unchanged; receipts, 4,797 cases.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 7.—Butter firm, good demand; extra western creamery, 32c; same, nearby prints, 34c. Eggs firm, good demand; nearby fresh, 30c at mark; western, same, 30c at mark. Cheese, quiet but firm; New York full creams fancy, 12¼@12½c; same, choice, 12c; same, fair to good, 11@11¾c.

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—On the produce exchange today the butter market was firm; creameries, 19@30c; dairies, 19½@25c. Eggs steady at mark cases included, 24@29c; firsts, 32c; prime firsts, 24c; extras, 30c. Cheese steady, 11@12c.

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MARKET SAW A FIRM FINISH IN WHEAT PIT

Smaller Increase Than Expected in World's Visible Supply Was Day's Chief Factor.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—A smaller increase than was expected in the world's visible supply caused a firm finish in the wheat pit here today. Final quotations on May were up ⅝@⅝c and July ½@⅝c. Corn is down ¼@½c. Oats are practically unchanged and provisions, 7½@12½c off.

The general attitude of wheat traders at the opening was without decided leaning; initial quotations on May were a shade lower to a shade higher and July was ½@⅝c higher at 81 @81⅛c. Commission houses were fair buyers. At the same time there was considerable selling by pit traders, especially of the July delivery. After the first half hour the market yielded somewhat to pressure. May sold declining to $1 01⅛, and July to 81 01¼. Some of the selling was based on expectations of a large increase in the world's available stock. Later, upon announcement of visible supply statistics, showing an increase of 6,238,000 bushels, some operators who had sold early turned buyers. Shorts also were fair purchasers late in the day. The market gradually developed firmness, May advancing to $1 01⅞@1 02, July sold up to $1 01¼. The close was at almost the highest point of the day, final quotations on May being $1 16⅛. July closed at $1 01⅛. Private receipts were 527,500 bushels, compared with 648,000 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 301 cars, against 322 cars last week and 362 cars a year ago.

Notwithstanding heavy sales by a prominent elevator interest the corn market held comparatively steady. A good demand from commission houses readily absorbed offerings and held the market steady at a small decline. Lower cables and liberal receipts were easily bearish influences. May opened a shade to ¼c lower at 45¾@45⅝c, sold off to 45c and closed at 45¼c. Local receipts were 600 cars, none of contract grade.

Trading in oats was very quiet mainly of a scalping nature. The market was steady throughout the day. May opened unchanged to a shade lower at 30⅜@30½c, sold off to 30¼c and closed at 30⅜c. Local receipts were 142 cars.

Liberal receipts of live hogs caused weakness in the provisions market. The volume of business was small. At the close May pork was of 12½c at $12 82½. Lard and ribs were each down 7½c at $6 90@6 92½. Estimated receipts for tomorrow, wheat, 12 cars; corn, 177 cars; oats, 33 cars; hogs 38,000 head.

The leading futures as reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., Farmers' Bank building, Pittsburgh, members Chicago board of trade, ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday's Close.
WHEAT					
No. 2.					
May	1 16¼	1 17	1 16¼	1 16⅞	1 16¼
July	1 01⅜	1 01⅝	1 01⅜	1 01⅝	1 01⅜
Sept.	94½	94⅝	93½	93⅞	94⅛
CORN					
No. 2.					
Feb.				42¾	42¾
May	45¼	45¼	45	45⅛	45⅜
July	45⅜	46⅜	45⅛	45⅝	45⅜
OATS					
No. 2.					
Feb.				30¼	30¼
May	30½	30¼	30¼	30⅜	30½
July	30⅜	30¾	30¼	30½	30⅝
Sept.	29	29	28½	28⅝	29
MESS PORK					
Feb.				12 82½	
May	12 92½	12 92½	12 80	12 82½	12 85
LARD					
Feb.				6 70	6 77½
May	6 95	6 95	6 90	6 90	6 97½
July	7 05	7 07½	7 00	7 00	7 10
SHORT RIBS					
Feb.				6 62½	6 70
May	6 90	6 90	6 82½	6 82½	6 90
July	7 00	7 00	6 93	6 97½	7 05

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour quiet; No. 2 spring wheat, $1 13@1 13½; No. 3 $1 05@1 10; No. 2 red, $1 18½@1 20; No. 2 corn, 42½c; No. 2 white, 45½c; No. 2 oats, 30⅜c; No. 2 white, 32½@32¾c; No. 3 white, 30¾@32c; No. 2 rye, 75c; good feeding barley, 37@38c; fair to choice malting, 42@46½c. No. 1 flaxseed, $1 16; No. 1 northwestern, $1 22; prime timothy seed, $2 00@2 75; mess pork, per bbl, $12 62½@12 65. lard, per 100 lbs, $6 70@6 72½; short ribs sides (loose), $6 62½@6 75; short clear sides (boxed), $6 75@6 87½; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 23; clover, contract grade, $12 50.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	15,500	20,000
Wheat, bu	18,000	64,700
Corn, bu	297,300	288,300
Oats, bu	159,500	204,700
Rye, bu	3,400	5,100
Barley, bu	82,400	10,500

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Flour—Receipts, 9,558 barrels; exports, 17,342 barrels; steady, but quiet. Rye flour quiet, fair to good, $4 35@4 70. Buckwheat flour steady. Cornmeal steady. Wheat—Receipts, 10,725 bushels. Spot firm. No. 2 red nominal elevator. No. 2 red, $1 22½ f. o. b. afloat. No. 1 northern Duluth $1 21¾ f. o. b. afloat. No. 1 hard Manitoba, $1 11¾ f. o. b. afloat. Options opened firmer on foreign buying and was afterward very irregular with a light trade, finally advancing on the big decrease in domestic stocks covering and small interior movement. The close showed a partial quarter to a half cent net advance. May, $1 15 15-16@1 16⅝, closed, $1 16⅝; July, $1 04 13-16@1 05⅝, closed, $1 05⅝; September, 97@97⅞, closed 97⅝. Corn—Receipts, 65,525 bushels. Exports, 6,984 bushels. Spot steady; No. 2, 54½ elevator and 51½ f. o. b. afloat. No. 2 yellow, 54½c; No. 3, 51½c. Options market was dull and closed about steady, weak to lower. May closed 50¼c; July closed 50⅜c. Oats—Receipts, 43,000 bushels; exports, 13,200 bushels. Spot steady; mixed, 26 to 32 pounds, 36½@37¼c; natural white, 30 to 32 pounds, 36½@37¼c; clipped white, 36 to 40 pounds, 37@38c.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 7.—Wheat—No. 2 cash elevator, $1 15½; May, $1 15¼; July, 97½c. No. 2 hard, $1 12½. Corn—No. 2 cash, 45c; May, 43¾c; July, 44½@44⅝c. Oats—No. 2 cash, 31c; May, 30⅝@30⅝c; No. 2 white, 33@33½c.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 7.—Wheat—No. 1 northern, $1 15@1 16; No. 2 southern, $1 11@1 13; May, $1 16¾; July, 97c. No. 1, 89@89½c. Barley—No. 2, 52c; sample, 50@53c. Corn steady; No. 3 yellow, 45c; May, 45¼c.

DULUTH, Feb. 7.—Wheat, No. 1 northern, $1 13⅜; No. 2 northern, $1 03⅜; May $1 13⅜; July, $1 13⅜; September, 94½c.

TOLEDO, Feb. 7.—Clover seed, cash, $7 40; February, $7 40; May, $7 45; April, $7 45; October, $5 85. Primer, 1897, $7 50. Prime timothy, cash, $1 45; March, $1 57½.

The Bond Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—(Special.)—District of Columbia 3s, 65c, 118@119½; Philippine 4s, 108½ bid. Price ranges were as follows:

	High.	Low.	Last Sale
Imp. Japan, 6s, ster. loan	99	98½	99
Do 6s, K. I. & Co	94¾	94¼	94¾
Mexican 4s	94¾	94¼	94¾
Cuba 6s	106½	106¼	106¾
American Tobacco 6s	117¼	116¾	117
Do 4s	78	74¾	78¾
B. R. T. con 5s	85	84½	85
C., B. & Q. joint 4s	100¾	100¾	100¾
C., R. I. & P. col. 4s	82¾	82¾	82¾
Do col. 5s	106¾	106¾	106¾
C., R. I. & P. con. 5s	107½	107½	107½
Colorado Southern 4s	92¾	92	92¾
Con. Tobacco 4s	82	82	82
G. H. & W. deb. 6s	72½	71½	72¾
Gulf & Ship 5s	105¾	104¾	105¾
I. & G. N. 2d 6s	81	79½	81
K. C. Ft. S. & M. 4s	91	90¾	91
Lackawanna Steel 5s	107¾	107¾	107¾
L. & N. col. tr. 4s	100½	99¾	100½
Oregon S. L. rfdg. 4s	98	97¾	98
Penna. con. 3½s	104¾	104½	104¾
Reading general 4s	103	102½	102¾
St. L. & S. F. rfdg. 4s	93¾	91¾	93¾
St. Louis S. W. con. 4s	84½	82	82½
Union Pacific con. 4s	121¾	121¼	121¾
U. S. R. & I. con. deb. 5s	100	99¾	99¾
U. S. Steel s. f. 5s	94¾	94	94¾
Do reg	94¾	93¾	93¾
Western Maryland 4s	98¾	98¾	98¾

Corporations Elect Officers.

Directors of the Pittsburgh Insurance Company were chosen at the annual meeting of stockholders yesterday at the company's offices in Fourth avenue. The board was re-elected as follows: R. J. Wilson, Nelson A. Arbuthnot, Daniel H. Wallace, George T. Black, Andrew P. Knight, William Curry, Thomas M. Armstrong, F. A. Kingsley, D. C. Shaw, George B. Barrett, Joseph H. Gordon, J. G. Anderson, Robert S. Smith, James M. Fullerton, Theodore G. Daub and J. Boyd Duff.

At the annual meeting of the Pittsburgh Sick and Accident union yesterday the following officers were chosen: President, Samuel Whitestone, vice president, A. H. Mercer, Esquire; secretary, Galen Groff; treasurer, Frank McConnell; directors, J. J. Griffith, E. W. Huston and Dr. J. P. Hall. The reports of the officers showed that 1,237 claims had been presented during the year and $18,248 80 had been paid in settlement. There are now 16,842 certificates issued.

The Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Cotton—Spot closed quiet, 5 points higher; middling uplands, 7.90c; middling gulf, 8.05c; sales, 161 bales. The range of prices for the day was as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
February	*7.46			7.46
March	7.55	7.61	7.51	7.60
April	7.57	7.57	7.54	7.62
May	7.61	7.67	7.57	7.66
June	7.66	7.66	7.62	7.66
July	7.71	7.71	7.68	7.75
August	7.74	7.77	7.73	7.80
September	7.80	7.80	7.80	7.87
October	7.82	7.84	7.84	7.87
November	*7.85	7.82	7.82	7.71
December	*7.88	7.90	7.73	7.74

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH UNION STOCK YARDS, Tuesday, Feb. 7, 1905.

Cattle—Supply light and market steady. Choice, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs., $5 10@5 25; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs., $5 00@5 10; good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs., $4 75@5 00; tidy, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs., $4 50@4 75; common, 700 to 1,000 lbs., $2 50@4 25; bulls, $2 50@4 00; good to fresh cows, $35 00@48 00; common to fair, $10 00@30 00.

Sheep and Lambs—Supply light and market steady. Lambs, $5 00@6 00; prime wethers, $5 10@5 25; good mixed, $5 00@5 10; fair mixed, $4 75@5 00; culls and common, $3 50@4 25; veal calves, $7 50@8 00; heavy and thin, $4 00@5 00.

Hogs—Supply light; 10 doubledecks; market slow and lower. Prime heavy, $5 20@5 25; mediums, $5 20@5 30; heavy Yorkers, $5 20@5 30; light Yorkers, $5 00@5 10; pigs, $4 90@4 95; roughs, $4 00@4 50; stags, $3 00@3 50.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 700 head, including 600 southerns. Market steady. Choice export and dressed beef steers, $5 00@5 75; fair to good, $4 75@4 75; Western-fed steers, $4 75@5 50; stockers and feeders, $3 00@4 25; southern steers, $3 25@4 25; southern cows, $1 25@2 65; native cows, $1 75@3 40; native heifers, $2 00@3 50; bulls, $2 00@3 50; calves, $3 00@5 75. Hogs—Receipts, 12,000 head. Market 5c to 10c lower. Top, $5 05; bulk of sales, $4 90@5 00; heavy, $4 90@5 00; packers, $4 80@5 00; pigs and lights, $4 60@4 85. Sheep—Receipts, 8,000 head. Market 10c higher. Native lambs, $5 70@7 40; highest in 12 years. Native wethers, $5 50@5 60; native ewes, $5 00@5 25; stockers and feeders, $4 00@5 00; Western-fed wethers, $5 25@5 40; Western-fed yearlings, $5 25@5 75; western-fed sheep, $4 75@5 65; choice muttons and feeders, $4 50@5 25.

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—Cattle—Receipts, 8,000 head. Market steady. Good to prime steers, $5 40@6 25; poor to medium, $3 75@5 40; stockers and feeders, $3 25@4 50; cows, $1 40@4 25; heifers, $3 00@4 60; canners, $1 25@2 35; bulls, $2 00@3 90; calves, $3 00@7 25. Hogs—Receipts, 35,000 head. Market 5 to 10c lower. Mixed and butchers, $4 70@5 00; good to choice heavy, $4 90@5 05; rough heavy, $4 65@4 80; light, $4 67½@4 85; bulk of sales, $4 75@4 90. Sheep—Receipts, 18,000 head. Market 10c higher. Good to choice wethers, $5 40@6 00; fair to choice mixed, $4 50@5 25; native lambs, $5 15@6 00.

The Wool Market.

BOSTON, Feb. 7.—In the Boston wool market business is light on account of the small stock of domestic wool in the dealers' hands. Outside of pulled wools, but little more can be brought forward until the next clip is ready. Much of the next clip of territory wool has already been contracted for on the sheep's back by eastern dealers. With domestic wools nearly all sold manufacturers will be obliged to depend largely upon foreign wools to meet their needs while waiting for the next clip. Values in this line are followed: Ohio and Pennsylvania X and above, 30@32c; X, 30@31c; No. 1, 30@30c; No. 2, 29@29c. The unwashed, 24@25c; unwashed delaine, 27@28c; unwashed blood, 29@30c; ¼ blood, unwashed, 29@30c; ¼ blood, unwashed, 31@32c. Kentucky, Indiana, etc., ¼ and ⅜ blood, 30@32c. Texas, 12 months, medium, 24@25c; 8 months, fall, 21@22c. California, Humboldt and Mendocino, 21@25½c; northern choice, 22@23c; average, 19@21c; middle counties, 18@20c; southern, 15@17c. Oregon, eastern staple, 23@27c; clothing, 18@19c; valley, No. 1, 25@26c. Territory, Idaho, fine, 18½@19c; fine medium, 19½@20c. Wyoming, fine, 17½@18½c; fine medium, 17½@18½c. Utah and Nevada, fine, 17@18c; fine medium, 17@18c. Montana, fine staple, 21@22c; fine average, 19@20c. Colorado, fine, 15@18c; fine medium, 16@18c.

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THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market remains easy and unchanged at 5@6 per cent on call and time loans. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$7,614,427 53	$2,419,516 40
Last week	6,595,993 08	1,808,191 56
Last year	6,021,969 65	1,468,969 22

Foreign Money Market.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—Money was in quiet demand in the market today and supplies were ample, although further repayments to the Bank of England lessened the amount. The Bank of England obtained the amount. Trading on the stock exchange was quiet and featureless. Closing there was a hardening disposition, partially due to the cheerful monthly outlook. Canada happened on renewed investment purchases. Americans opening dull in sympathy with New York. The local report was limited, but they partially recovered from a parity setback, though the loss was uncertain, the selling is. Wall street has been a weakening influence. Russians improved toward the close and ended firm. Argentines were in demand, owing to reporting news about the political situation in Argentina, but Japanese were heavy, owing to reports of a new loan. Japanese were strong. Imperial Japanese government 6s of 1904 were quoted at 108. Kaffirs hardened a fraction on Rand support. Canada for money, 99 5-16, closing for money, 99 7-16. Bar silver steady, 25¾d per ounce; money, 2¼@2½ per cent; the rate of discount in the open market for three months is 2 7-16@2½ per cent; the rate of discount in the open market for three months is 2 7-16 per cent.

PARIS, Feb. 7

TELLS OF PLOTS TO KILL MARCUM

Moses Feltner, Fugitive Witness, Makes a Clear Breast to the Authorities.

INVOLVES HARGIS AND FRENCH

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WINCHESTER, KY., Feb. 7.—The most sensational development of the litigation over the Breathitt county feud cases came out here today in the deposition of Moses Feltner, a witness, who left Kentucky after having been subpoenaed in the $100,000 damage suit of Mrs. Abrelia Marcum against Judge James Hargis and others in connection with the killing of J. B. Marcum.

Feltner says he accepted from B. F. French, attorney for the defense, $1,000 to leave Winchester without testifying. French saying that Feltner, if he did not go, would be hanged for the murder of Jesse Fields, committed some time ago, in Breathitt county. Feltner says he went to Cincinnati and turned the money over to his brother.

Later, Feltner says, he was met in Cincinnati by French and was told to stay where he was, as warrants had been issued for him in many counties in Kentucky bordering on the Ohio river. French said, according to Feltner's deposition, that a warrant would be sent to Cincinnati, but that Feltner must not come back to Kentucky without a requisition.

"But Mr. French told me," the statement continues, "that Gov. Beckham had promised this requisition would not be issued until after the Marcum-Hargis cases had been settled."

French then gave Feltner more money, the deposition says, and after spending some time in various Ohio towns and Indianapolis, Feltner says he returned to Kentucky and gave himself up as a witness.

Feltner said he left here December 6, the night before the taking of testimony began in the Marcum-Hargis trial, because he believed if he told of his knowledge of the plots to kill Marcum he would be killed. He told of a plot when he, John Smith, John Abner and Tom White hid in a rock quarry that had been selected as a good place from which to assassinate Marcum. He also told of Tom White refusing to shoot Marcum from the court house because Marcum had his baby in his arms.

Feltner said French came to his home in Leslie county in the summer of 1902 and told him the Hargises would have to have Marcum killed, and wanted Feltner to do it. Witness said French told him Marcum was to be killed either from the college building or from the court house, and wanted Feltner to take charge of one of the firing squads. To this Feltner agreed, but instead, he declares, he went to Marcum, near Hazard, and told of the plot.

PROMINENT PIONEER CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Henry E. White, Sr., Once Leader in Local Affairs, Celebrates 85th Anniversary.

Henry E. White, Sr., for many years prominently identified with the affairs of Pittsburgh, celebrated the 85th anniversary of his birth at his home, 92 Marion street, last evening. His seven children, several children of the two succeeding generations and many friends, participated in the event.

Mr. White has been a resident of the Sixth ward for more than 60 years. He was born in Germany and came to Pittsburgh 70 years ago, traveling overland by wagon from New York. In the employ

Henry E. White, Sr.

of John Owens he built steamboats in the first ward for several years and later became a general contractor.

He was a member of the famous Eagle volunteer fire company in the early 40s, and from 1859 to 1862 was school director in the Sixth ward. He was a member of select council from that ward from 1866 to 1872, and was treasurer of the Sixth ward school board from 1881 to 1882. He has been identified with many financial institutions, having been director and president of the Fifth Avenue bank; a director in the German Insurance Company for 35 years and president for nearly five years. The following are his children: Edward F. and H. E. White, Jr., Matilda White, Mrs. Bertha E. Wernicke, Mrs. Mary H. Welch, Mrs. Emma M. Graham and C. F. White.

NEHUS WAS VANQUISHED.

Pittsburgh Tailor Refused to See Whether Samuel Gompers' Clothes Were Union Made.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., Feb. 7.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, by proving that every article of clothing worn by him bears the union label, has not only won the approbation of the national convention of tailors in session here, but has discomfitted Delegate Herman Nehus of Pittsburgh, who expressed in convention a doubt whether Mr. Gompers was wearing clothes with the union label.

When Mr. Nehus moved that a committee be appointed to investigate Mr. Gompers suggested that Nehus be the committee. The convention shouted its approval. Gompers urged Nehus to come forward, at the same time opening his coat, as if to display the label. Nehus remained in his seat and the delegates yelled in derision.

THOMAS ADAMS DEAD.

Inventor of Chicle Chewing Gum Succumbs to Pneumonia at His Residence in Brooklyn.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—(Special.)—Thomas Adams, the inventor of the chewing gum made of chicle, extracted from zapote, a Mexican tree, died at his home in Brooklyn this morning of pneumonia, superinduced by old age. Mr. Adams was born in New York City on May 4, 1818, and during the Civil war was photographer, by appointment, in the army of the Potomac. He took many of the war photographs which are now famous.

His son Thomas was with him at that time. He began the manufacture of chewing gum in 1817 and amassed a great fortune.

Mrs. Webb-Duke Is Free.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Mrs. Alice Webb-Duke was discharged from custody today, after having been held a prisoner at the request of the authorities of Nacogdoches county, Texas. The court was told to-day that the Texas authorities did not insist that Mrs. Duke be held for extradition.

SUDDEN SUMMONS FOR FORMER PARTY LEADER

Joseph H. Manley, Friend of Blaine and Reed, Dies at His Home in Augusta, Me.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

AUGUSTA, ME., Feb. 7.—Joseph H. Manley, former chairman of the national executive committee of the Republican party, died suddenly at his home here today. Mr. Manley was 62 years of age. He had not been in good health for several years, but his death was not considered imminent. He began to withdraw from business and from politics, in which he had been active, in both national and state councils as a Republican, about a year ago, but he was frequently at his office and yesterday he seemed to be in his usual health. He was found dead lying on his bed, by members of his family. He was an ardent supporter of James G. Blaine during the political career of that statesman.

Mr. Manley was born in Bangor in 1842. He started in life practicing law and later entering into the employ of the Augusta Water Works Company, of which company he afterward became treasurer. He later became president of the Augusta Savings bank. Mr. Manley then became president of a great many of the first corporations of his state. For many years he was one of the foremost Republicans in the country, and was regarded as a leader in all matters pertaining to the party's interest in the New England states, and many times was called into the councils of the leaders when a crisis confronted the organization.

He was an ardent friend and admirer of Thomas B. Reed, of his native state, and when the presidential bee was buzzing in the bonnet of the "czar," Manley was the first to espouse his cause. He stuck to Reed until the latter gave up his fight, and also his seat in congress.

In Mr. Manley's death leading Republicans throughout the country acknowledge that the party has lost one of its greatest organizers and advisers.

TWO PERSONS FOUND DEAD.

Woman Discovered in Her Home and a Man Was Frozen in Waters of the Allegheny.

Mrs. Mary Cavanagh Gessner, aged 24, was found dead on the floor in front of the fire place at her home, 12 McIntosh court, Allegheny, shortly after noon yesterday. Josephine Roeder, aged 8, who lives next door to the Gessner woman, entered the house and discovered the body. The face had been horribly mutilated by rats. The body was taken to the morgue where the opinion is that death was due to heart disease. The woman was seen about 7 o'clock yesterday morning and at that time was drinking. The woman's husband is living, but it is said his whereabouts are unknown.

The body of unknown man, about 28 years old, was found frozen in the Allegheny river under the Ft. Wayne bridge at Eleventh street yesterday at noon. His features were unrecognizable. He had light hair, a sandy mustache, blue suit, blue shirt, was about 5 feet 5 inches in height and weighed 140 pounds.

PHIPPS' IDEA TRIUMPHS.

Cold Air Treatment Proves Wonderfully Successful in Denver Sanitarium He Founded.

DENVER, COL., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—The remarkable record made by the Agnes Memorial sanitarium during the eight months of its existence is ascribed to the system which has ruled these since the inception of the institution. Long ago, when Lawrence Phipps conceived the idea of erecting a sanitarium to the memory of his dead mother, he had in mind a place so perfectly appointed that the cold air treatment in which he placed such faith, but which had been scoffed at by several physicians of repute, could be made practicable; that no longer would there be any doubt as to the efficacy of cold air in destroying the microbe.

The splendid results which he has attained are best set forth in the simple statement that not a single death has occurred out of the 100 or more incipient cases constantly cared for since the sanitarium was opened eight months ago.

PACE IS STILL FAST.

The 72-Hour Walkers Show Fine Speed During the Day.

The fast clip set by the pedestrians in the 72-hour contest at Old City hall was kept up yesterday. Dineen, who was leading the first day, dropped back to fourth place, Cavanaugh taking the lead, with Hegelman second. There were a number of exciting spurts during the day.

The scores at the end of the day's contest, 1 o'clock this morning, were as follows: Cavanaugh, 138-2; Hegelman, 139-9; Cartwright, 129-8; Dineen, 129-13; Mathus, 129-1; Davis, 127-6; Klubertanz, 123-11; Barnes, 118-7; John Craig, 117-6; Martin Geary, 100-11; Loslein, 92-8; Shelton, 91-14; Pedler Craig, 81-8; George Tracey, 70; Sam Myers, 69-4; Sammy Dow, 59-1; Ben Harris, 53-19; DeRogers, 38-2; O'Grady, 22-12.

Two New Plants Projected.

It is reported in Homestead that the Carnegie Steel Company will in the spring start work on a large new open hearth furnace department at Homestead that will consist of 20 furnaces, costing $500,000 and employing 500 men. A nut works that will employ several hundred men will be built at Duquesne.

Arrivals at Pittsburgh Hotels.

Grisvold—H. G. Corbett, Dawson.

Monongahela House—W. J. Cook, Mannington; W. S. Crew, Uniontown; W. E. Lardner, West Newton; H. H. Scott, Homer City; W. L. Gordon, Rochester.

Duquesne—N. R. Clinton, Bellefonte; N. Takaie, Lindsey; S. M. Cornell, Blairsville; W. D. McKeefrey, Leetonia.

Henry—J. Donnelly, Patton; W. J. Usher, Clearfield; J. D. Marple, Wheeling; C. L. Evans, Benwood.

Colonial—E. Sanford, Charleroi; T. T. Doan, Parkersburg; A. Campbell, Wheeling; L. G. Heldnoit, Fairmont.

Lincoln—George B. Taylor, Bethlehem; J. J. Whitaker, Canton; J. Huston, Wheeling.

Seventh Avenue—A. Richardson, New Castle; C. B. Barrett, Johnstown; R. C. Smith, Welch.

Antler—F. M. Morris, Greenville; W. L. Rhodes, Butler; J. M. Work, Canonsburg.

Newell's—S. W. Jones, Punxsutawney.

BRITISH SHIP DAMARA ASHORE OFF HALIFAX

Portion of Crew in Life-Boat Possibly Lost in Attempt to Reach Place of Safety.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 7.—The British steamer Damara, Captain Gorst, from Liverpool to Halifax, is ashore off Musquodobot island, 60 miles east of this port. The vessel has been sending up distress signals for some time, but on account of the weather the work of rescue is difficult. The chief officer, with 18 members of the crew, reached shore in a lifeboat. The captain, with three passengers and the balance of the crew, also left the steamer at the same time, but are still missing.

The chief officer of the Damara reported that the steamer struck some object about five miles off shore early today and at once sprung a leak and began to settle. A blinding snowstorm was raging at the time. When the lifeboats drew away the steamer was in deep water, Capt. Gorst and the others who were in the second boat stood by the steamer, and nothing has been heard of them since.

The Damara left St. Johns, N. F., last Saturday with 900 tons of cargo. The weather is stormy along the coast and a heavy sea has been running all day. Tugs left here tonight to search for the steamer and the missing lifeboat.

SILVER FOR FALCONER AS MARK OF APPRECIATION

Retiring President of Florists' Club Handsomely Remembered—Interesting Discussion Over Carnations.

At a meeting of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Florists and Gardeners' club last evening the resignation of William Falconer, the president, was accepted, and as a mark of its appreciation of his services the club presented Mr. Falconer a handsome silver coffee set. It was with great regret that the society gave up the leader who organized the society in the first place and who has always been its head. F. P. Langhans was elected to the presidency and the other officers were unanimously re-elected, as follows: Vice president, E. C. Reineman; secretary, Mr. Joslin of Avalon; treasurer, Fred Burki.

The special subject for discussion last night was the carnation, and there was on exhibition the new variegated $20,000 "Pierson Lawson" carnation, and also a bouquet of the white Lawson, a variety which is said to have been bought originally for $30,000. Carnations were also on view from Lancaster, Bethlehem, Bloomsburg, Oakland, Md., and Tarrytown, N. Y. Quite a number of local growers showed excellent specimens. Among these exhibitors were Fred Burki of Bakerstown, Albert Lorch of Delfaven and Mr. Jenkinson, who has charge of A. R. Pescock's conservatory. The Pittsburgh Cut Flower Company made a magnificent display.

CONDITIONS ARE UNCHANGED.

Master Plumbers and Builders' League Meet to Talk Over Labor Dispute.

The Master Plumbers' association met last night to discuss the situation in the building industry. What was done at the meeting was kept secret, with the exception of the word given out by the press committee: "We intend to fight to a finish." There are 600 members of the association, and about 300 were present.

Simultaneously the Builders' Exchange league met. The news dispensers of this organization gave out the general statement that encouraging reports had been received, but that no new plans were outlined or agreed upon.

The "lockout," as the workmen call it, and the clause which shall not "deny the right of any man of employment," as the league names it, has been statu quo for several days. Each side is watching for the other to make a move. There is little sign of any action by either side until the weather man takes the frost out of the ground.

WRESTLING MATCH A FAKE.

Jenkins Arm in Bad Shape and Kept It From Friends to Make Money.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—Tom Jenkins, for years champion catch-as-catch-can wrestler of the world, today made a statement admitting that he knew when he went on he mat that he would be beaten by Frank Gotch, but did not dare withdraw or put his friends next so that they could save their money. Jenkins said that a few days before the match while training his right arm, that was injured 15 years ago while working in the Newburg rolling mills, gave way and he saw he was doomed to defeat. His backers told him that he could not tell any one about it as it would keep the attendance down and they would lose money.

Jenkins says that Gotch knew about it, but allowed him to take the first fall in order to draw on Jenkins' bettors. He says that this is the cause of the rumors that the match was a fake. Jenkins will go to Youngstown to consult Bonesetter Reese tomorrow. If his arm cannot be cured he will withdraw from the wrestling game for good.

Small Fires in Allegheny.

Fire of unknown origin caused about $200 damage last night in the rooming house of Mrs. J. Bartlett, 208 East Robinson street. The house was full of roomers, and for a time there was considerable excitement. The explosion of a lamp at the residence of John McIntosh, Perrysville avenue and Burgess street, last night started a fire that did some slight damage to the furnishings.

Leaving for Colorado.

C. K. Bryce, for many years general manager of the plant of the Bryce-Higbee Glass Company at Homestead, and also head of the fire department for 20 years, has resigned his position at the glass plant and will shortly leave for Denver, Col. He is succeeded by the night superintendent, W. J. Stuckert.

FIXED SALARY FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL

Mr. Carson, in His Annual Report, Wants the System of Fees Abolished.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
HARRISBURG, PA., Feb. 7.

"The highest law officer of the state ought not to receive the larger part of his compensation from the contingencies of litigation—the most numerous and substantial parties defendant being the corporations of the state. He should be paid a certain salary out of the state treasury and be required to pay over all fees into the treasury for the use of the commonwealth.

"The salary should be at least $12,000 per annum. It would not be excessive if it were fixed at $15,000 per annum in view of the character and importance of the labor required. This change should not go into effect until January 21, 1907."

The recommendation is made by Attorney General Carson in his first biennial report, which was transmitted to the legislature today, and is in line with the recommendation of Gov. Pennypacker in his recent message to the legislature that the fees of the attorney general, secretary of the commonwealth and insurance commissioner be abolished and that they be paid adequate salaries.

"In my judgment," continues Mr. Carson, "the salaries paid in my department are inadequate. I recommend that the salary of the deputy attorney general be made $5,000 per annum; instead of $4,000, as at present; that the salaries of the chief law clerk and law clerk, both of whom are required to be lawyers and who cannot attend to private practice, be made $2,400, and that the salary of the private secretary, whose labors steadily increase, be made $1,800 per annum.

"At present the attorney general is paid a salary of $3,500 per annum and is also paid $500 per annum as a member of the board of pardons. He receives nothing as a member of the board of property, the medical council, the board of public accounts, the college and university council and other boards. He is permitted to retain for his own use out of the fees collected by his office the sum of $7,000 per annum and is required to pay over the excess thereof into the state treasury for the use of the commonwealth. The system is vicious, mongrel and uncertain.

"Under this system the attorney general's compensation cannot exceed $11,000. The secretary of the commonwealth and insurance commissioner are allowed to retain all the fees of their offices, which gives them a compensation of from $20,000 to $30,000 annually."

SOO HOOS ARE MANY.

All Belong to One Chinese Family, and There Are Thousands of Them.

Soo Hoo Joe and Soo Hoo Lung produced additional testimony yesterday, to prove to United States Commissioner Lindsey that they are merchants, and not subject to deportation.

Tom Sing said he knew Lung in Boston 15 years ago when he was a partner in a Chinese general store. Soo Hoo Sam testified as to Lung being a merchant in Boston until three years ago.

Soo Hoo Lung, a cousin of the defendant, claimed to have known Lung for years in Boston, and that he had always engaged in mercantile pursuits. Lung explained that all Chinese bearing the surname Soo Hoo were cousins, and that the family numbered thousands, both in America and China.

The commissioner set next Tuesday as the day for the attorneys to make their arguments.

Lula Glaser Next Week.

Few events of the present theatrical season have created as much widespread attention as the coming of Miss Lulu Glaser to the Nixon theater next week in the new comic opera "A Madcap Princess." Charles B. Dillingham, under whose management Miss Glaser is appearing this season, has surrounded her with a cast and ensemble of unusual strength and brilliancy.

Inspectors Will Don Uniforms.

Assistant Superintendent of Police Kennelly and the five inspectors of the bureau will this morning report to Superintendent Wallace in full uniform. The regalia of the inspectors was completed yesterday. At the hearings of the trial board Superintendent Wallace will appear in uniform, but will not wear his official garments except on that occasion. After reporting to Superintendent Wallace, the officers sit at the police trial board hearings.

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